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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum, 57 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 55 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; continued warm; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair.

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WANTS PURE CURRENCY.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—A public discussion will take place tomorrow of the proposed act for maintaining the purity of the Philippine currency by prohibiting the importation into the islands of Mexican, Spanish, Filipino or any other metallic currency which is not upon a gold basis. Since their first introduction, Mexican dollars have fluctuated from 204 to 214, much to the inconvenience of the mercantile classes.

EMPEROR OF KOREA MAKES AN OPENING.

Orders Wiju Made Accessible, Subject to China's Acquiescence.

Legations at Seoul All Under Guard—Sweeping Changes to be Made in the Personnel of the Government Favorable to the Japanese Interests—Russian Troops on Way to Peking.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, Jan. 13.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Emperor of Korea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquiescence of China by telegraph. The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese legations at Seoul are all under guard.

It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Korean government favorable to Japanese interests.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japanese are leaving here, and more than one hundred have left Dalny in one day. The Russians regard the Japanese seizure of Mukpho as probable, with the object of making Russia fire the first shot.

Trains from Europe are crammed with troops. It is reported that the Japanese tried to set fire to coal stores at Harbin.

CZAR WIRING TO ALEXIEFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From a very highly-placed general the information is obtained that communications of the highest importance are now passing constantly over the wires between Admiral Alexieff and the Emperor. On these much depends. The monarch, while extremely desirous of peace, is equally firm concerning Russia's prestige, and now that matters are so far advanced and are in such a critical phase, he trusts entirely the good judgment of the Viceroy as to what is necessary to be done.

One general who is a confirmed [illegible] at almost any moment. One thing I can tell you is that the general staff is most fully prepared for an outbreak of war. All our arrangements are perfect, up to the last item. All we have to do now is to press a button, and the whole machinery will start working."

It is probably just this very readiness which has given rise to the marked bustling of the Japanese and the international note sounded that Russia is getting very tired of the political game of chess which has been going on so long in the Far East, and would like to have matters settled, as there exists here a general spirit of impatience.

JAPAN GETS A LOAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speaking to a newspaper correspondent this morning, a Senator connected with the Foreign Office said:

"The Mitsui Bank at Tokio lately received a deposit of $36,000,000, which is believed to be a loan of English origin. This, with the strong support manifested both by Britain and the United States for Japan, is likely to induce Russia to make further concessions, especially as France is now friendly with England.

"Though the Russian and Japanese peoples are excited, both sovereigns continue pacifically inclined."

CHINESE-AMERICAN TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Sir Cheng, the Chinese Minister here, called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis, late this afternoon, and informed him that he had received a cablegram from Peking stating that the Emperor had fixed his seal to the Chinese-American treaty, and further, that he had acceded to the request of the American government, through Minister Conger, for the immediate passage of ratifications. Therefore, without awaiting the arrival in Washington of the copy of the treaty from Peking, the Minister and Secretary Hay will within a day or two sign a protocol equivalent to the exchange of ratifications, and the President's proclamation being issue, the convention will go into effect immediately.

MAILED AFTER THE SEAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The State Department has learned that Minister Conger mailed the Chinese-American treaty at Peking after it had received the Emperor's signature. It is said at the State Department that in its present condition, the Chinese-American treaty is an accomplished fact, and regardless of what takes place as between Russia and Japan involving Manchuria, its provisions cannot be disregarded by any nation. If either Russia or Japan should acquire a dominant position in Manchuria as the result of war, the United States will still [illegible]

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, reports that the cruisers New Orleans, Cincinnati, Albany and Raleigh arrived at Guam today and that the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin left Guam later in the day for Carite, on the way to Subig Bay. The cruisers will follow the battleships to Subig Bay in a day or two.

TRYING TO BLUFF BEAR.

GERMAN OPINION OF WAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German Foreign Office holds to the opinion that war in the Far East is still highly improbable. Beyond this, the official statements do not go. Unofficial opinion, and especially that of the newspapers, regards the statements telegraphed from the Far East of extreme tension as part of a great diplomatic game designed to make Russia believe that more concessions must be made or Japan will attack.

The German newspapers have no special correspondents in the Far East and rely for news either on outside agencies or on official sources here. Since the official sources consistently aver the war is wholly out of the question not a single newspaper in Germany, so far as the correspondent has seen, regards war as likely. The German Foreign Office is well informed, especially from the Russian side, and it may be inferred that the positive official optimism here is derived from knowledge that Russia will not permit war to break out.

JAPS REFUSED CANSAS FLOUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ATCHISON (Kan.) Jan. 13.—Millers here have received communications from Japanese merchants asking for prices on flour and saying that large quantities may be wanted in Japan soon. The millers have answered, refusing to ship flour unless they are paid in United States money and unless the insurance companies will grant them war insurance.

JAPAN'S GREAT STRENGTH.

SHORES SAFE FROM INVASION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, in an interview today, declared that if war should come, he believed it would be a prolonged one. It was difficult now to see how it could be decisive, he said, considered solely from a military point of view.

"The majority of the people of Russia," added the Minister, "and many persons abroad have underestimated Japan's strength, the idea prevailing in well-informed quarters that Japan will be unable to put more than 200,000 soldiers in the field. This idea is entirely erroneous."

Minister Kurino said he still was hopeful of peace, but was confident that, if necessary, the Japanese army of more than six hundred thousand men would give a good account of itself and do credit to Japan's military system and system of compulsory education. He pointed out that Japan's coast defenses were so strong that Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian Minister of War, had freely admitted that even a coalition of the powers would be unable to effect a landing on Japanese soil.

COULD BLOW UP RAILWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—An interesting statement in connection with the strategic value of the Trans-Siberian Railway was made today by Fulford Bush, a member of a British mercantile firm at Newchwang. Addressing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, Bush, after covering the question of the light construction of the railway and the probability of the line being blocked, if subjected to heavy military traffic, said that his own observations, coupled with trustworthy native information, convinced him that at least two hundred Japanese engineers, disguised as Chinese coolies, barbers and other menials, had already been distributed at points along the railroad, and that it would not be a fortnight after the declaration of war before the line would be blown up at a dozen places.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON WAY TO CHINA.

JAPAN PLOTTING A DASH ON PORT ARTHUR.

Fleets in Fighting Trim, Ready to Strike at Any Moment—Japanese Leaving Port Arthur—Conference for Treaty of Arbitration with France—Korean Emperor Opens Ports—Czar Believes He Is Under Curse—Czarina's Condition Worse—Japan Gets Loan of $36,000,000.

Diplomatic Game Designed to Make Russia Believe That More Concessions Must Be Made or Japan Will Attack—Japanese Mail Steamer Leaving Ching Wan Tao Today Carried the Families of Many Japanese Merchants of New Chwang—Tokio Awaiting Russia's Reply, Which Puts Tokio at Fever Heat of Interest—Fleets in Fighting Trim.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 12.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Authentic information has been received by the legations that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Siberian Railroad.

A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shan Hai Kwan-New Chwang Railroad, 100 miles northwest of New Chwang, an admirable strategic position.

The foreigners in New Chwang are urging the consuls to secure action to maintain it's neutrality, as business will be seriously impaired. As the Russian occupation is not recognized by China or by the powers, the governments have ground for action.

The Japanese mail steamer leaving Ching Wan Tao today carried the families of many Japanese merchants of New Chwang.

TOKIO AT FEVER HEAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by all the members of the Cabinet, five of the Elder Statesmen, Admirals Ito and Ijuin and Gen. Kodama.

Previous to the conference Admiral Yamanoto, representing Premier Katsura, who is indisposed, had a private audience with the Emperor. Foreign Minister Komura and Marquis Ito also conferred privately.

The formal conference before the throne was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response which was drafted yesterday was approved and that it will soon be delivered to Baron de Rosen the Russian Minister.

This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat.

FLEET IN FIGHTING TRIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 12.—It is reported that owing to threatening news received from Korea the commanding officer of the Seventh Russian brigade has gone to the Yalu River to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Owing to the apprehensions of a daring dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian Railroad.

Rumors were circulated some time ago that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities incident to the Russian Christmas and surprise the warships here. Consequently, a vigilant watch was kept night and day. The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

DON'T EXPECT RUPTURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Japan's reply is expected in two or three days, according to reliable information, and there is good reason for believing that the reply will be so worded as to prevent an immediate rupture.

The opening of Mukden, Antung and Ta Tung Kou to foreign trade, in accordance with the Russian promise, is also expected.

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UNHAPPY AUTOCRAT OF THE RUSSIAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The illness of the Czarina has taken a much more serious turn, and her condition now causes the greatest apprehension on the part of the members of the imperial family. The Czarina's illness appears to have strengthened the rumors concerning the effect produced upon the Czar by what he now believes to be a curse that has been visited upon him. From time to time he suffers from long periods of depression, which, with consequent insomnia, culminate in nervous prostration.

The Czar is giving more attention to religious subjects than any of his predecessors was wont to give. Whenever he attends church service he gives utterance to a prayer which he has caused to be prepared for his use. This, in part, is as follows:

"O, Heavenly Father, grant this, my prayer: Lift from Thy unworthy servant this curse, and in Thy merciful forgiveness grant that I may have a son who may bring peace to my unhappy country."

The manner in which the Czar has been brooding over his failure to have a male heir is believed to be in great measure responsible for his religious fervor, which, in turn, has caused him to oppose the advice of his ministers and attempt to avert war with Japan.

The failure of the Czarina to give birth to an heir has caused powerful influences to be brought to bear upon the Czar in order to induce him to obtain a divorce. Such suggestions invariably excite the Czar, who is thoroughly devoted to his wife.

MAKE END OF WARS.

Great Conference at Washington.

Called to Frame a Treaty of Arbitration Between America and Britain.

Ex-Secretary Foster is Chairman and Many Noted Men Are Among Speakers.

Message of Indorsement from Governor Pardee. Resolutions Adopted.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A conference, called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and great Britain for extension of arbitration throughout the world was held here today. There was a notable array of speakers, representing most of the large cities of the country, and messages of indorsement were received from many others, including the Governor of California and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. The meeting was attended by Andrew Carnegie, ex-Senator Gray of Delaware, Lieut.-Gen. Miles, President David Starr Jordan of Sanford University, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Cardinal Gibbons, Francis Lynde Stetson of New York, Robert Treat Paine of Boston and others. Ex-Secretary Foster was chosen permanent. He reviewed the previous arbitration movements and then announced the Committee on Resolutions. Among the members are Horace Davis of San Francisco and Edward Rosewater of Omaha.

A message of sympathy was read from Mayor McClellan of New York, a message from citizens of San Francisco, signed by Andrew [illegible] urging the extension [illegible] pers of the American Federation of Labor. Addresses were also made by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University; Gov. Durbin of Indiana, Horace Davis of San Francisco, Judge Gray, Edward Rosewater and ex-Representative Coombs of Brooklyn, who also presented a resolution to make the conference permanent. The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that it is recommended to our government to endeavor to enter into a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration by the permanent court at The Hague, or, in default of such submission, by some tribunal especially constituted for the case, all differences which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation.

"Resolved, that the two governments should agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures of any description until an effort has been made to settle any matter in dispute by submitting the same either to the permanent court at The Hague or to a commission composed of an equal number of persons from each country, of recognized competence in questions of international law.

"It is further resolved that our government should enter into treaties with the same effect as soon as practicable with other powers."

DEEP PLAN OF ESCAPE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The plan of Emil Rosski, car-barn bandit, to save his way out of jail was laid with a good chance of success. The police found a letter from Rosski to his brother, Herman, now in jail on charge of conniving to release Emil, containing a plan of the jail, showing the location of Emil's cell. Emil instructed his brother to climb a fire escape on a building across an alley and then reach the jail roof by a ladder. With the ladder he was to reach the window on the tier in which Emil's cell was located. With half a night to work in, the young bandit, having sawed out of his cell, could have cut the bars of the window and escaped.

MISS LIVINGSTON'S AFFAIR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John L. Livingston, whose death has just been announced in Paris, was a member of a prominent New York family. Three years ago his sister Maria died at Neuilly, and he had been in the French capital for two years endeavoring to secure possession of her estate. The sister was a mystery to Parisians. She dressed fantastically and was possessed of many eccentricities. She continually called at the consulate at Paris, with complaints about her neighbors, and there fell in love with a clerk. On one visit she drew $40,000 from her pocket and offered it to him, and later she sat for hours outside the consulate to catch a glimpse of him, although she was then 50 years old.

GOV. MURPHY AND BILLBOARDS.

TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 12.—Gov. Murphy, in his annual message to the Legislature, which met this afternoon, called attention to the increasing number of advertising signs near railway lines and expresses the hope that some means may be devised not only to prevent their further increase, but to remove those already in existence.

WASHINGTON.

BURTON LETS PEOPLE WAIT.

Nothing Certain About Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Economy in the House May Kill the Proposition.

Congressman Bell's Wine Bill—Star Route.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House has not yet come to a determination as to whether his committee shall report a bill to the House this session. He is waiting for certain developments which are to settle this question. In the meantime, however, he is moving ahead with hearings concerning the desired improvements.

If the House leaders persist in their early intentions to economize on all expense accounts this session, Chairman Burton will let his bill go over until next winter; but should the Naval Committee bring in a bill, calling for larger expenditures for that service, and should the Postoffice Appropriation Bill be bigger than ever, Mr. Burton will get on the band wagon also and file the river and harbor measure.

PURE WINE BILL.

BELL BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Bell returned here today from California, where he has been conferring with the wine growers' associations about his Pure Wine Bill. He introduced a bill imposing a tax of 50 cents per gallon upon adulterated wines and a tax of only one-tenth of 1 cent a gallon upon pure wine. It appears that the wine-growers object to the payment of even that small tax upon pure wines, and Mr. Bell will ask the commissioner of internal revenue to ascertain from the law officer of his department whether the tax upon wines, purporting to be a revenue tax, can be imposed to a prohibitive figure upon impure wines without at least some semblance of a tax upon pure wines. There is some question about the constitutionality of such a proceeding.

Practically the same question arose when an excessive tax was imposed upon oleomargarine in the last Congress, the contention being then made that if any tax was to be imposed upon butter, all butter, whether real or imitation, must be taxed to some degree. Still this question never has been settled squarely by the United States Supreme Court.

NOT REGULARLY PAID.

STAR ROUTE EMPLOYEES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Hill of Connecticut has found that carriers on star postal routes, stage drivers and mail messengers are being paid only once every three months, and then about thirty days after their money becomes due. He investigated, and came to the conclusion that there was no need for making employés wait all this time for their salary. He has proposed a change in the method of auditing accounts, and issuing checks in payment for services rendered, which, if adopted, will enable men to get their pay every thirty days and as soon as it becomes due.

Hill has not yet determined whether a special act of Congress or an executive order will be necessary to effect his scheme.

POSTOFFICE WITNESSES.

HEATH HEARS THE TESTIMONY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The trial of August W. Machen, the Groff Brothers and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, for complicity in the postal frauds, began in earnest today. At the outset, the government scored two points when Justice Pritchard refused to make a rule requiring the District Attorney to select the specific count of the indictment under which the defendants would be tried and also when he permitted certain people to remain in court after witnesses had been requested to retire.

Six witnesses were examined, all of them in the employ of the Postoffice Department. Except in the case of Witness Howley, chief clerk of the office of First Asistant Postmaster-General, testimony was devoid of any feature. Howley, who had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day, was rigidly cross-examined by Mr. Kumler, of counsel for the Lorenzs. He admitted that frequently it happened that Machen's initials and signature were placed on letters, orders and requisitions by his subordinates, and that this practice had resulted in an order to all divisions prohibiting their delegating this authority to others.

Conspicuous among the spectators was former Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath, one of the witnesses for the government.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—SENATE—At the beginning of today's session the Senate adopted a joint resolution for the erection of a statue to the late Benjamin Harrison, near the new postoffice building in Indianapolis. The statue is to be erected by the Benjamin Harrison Memorial Association.

Mr. Bacon introduced a resolution authorizing the President to negotiate a treaty with Colombia looking to an amicable adjustment of differences growing out of the secession of Panama. He gave notice of his intention to move to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table. In doing so, the Massachusetts Senator took the position that agitation of the question would be most injudicious at the present time, because, he said, the President is now, through the Secretary of State, negotiating with Gen. Reyes concerning all the points at issue.

Mr. Lodge's motion to lay on the table brought a number of Democrats to the floor, including Mr. Bacon, Mr. Teller and Mr. Daniel. Mr. Daniel declared the motion to be unreasonable, and Mr. Teller said it was unusual and extreme, both saying that the motion to lay on the table would cut off debate.

Mr. Lodge then said he would temporarily withhold his motion, in order to allow Senators to speak.

Mr. Teller expressed the opinion that the resolution should have gone to the Senate. He did not believe it courteous to dismiss the matter in so summary a manner, and this was the first time that he had ever known a similar attempt in connection in so important a matter.

Mr. Foraker, discussing the resolution, said that it proceeded on the theory that the government of the United States has been in the wrong in what has been done in the establishment of the republic of Panama.

Mr. Daniel said that he considered the issue at stake to be whether the United States had a right to interfere in a civil strife between the forces of Colombia and those of one of its own States.

Mr. Foraker contended for the right of the United States to prevent any conflict which would interfere with the free and uninterrupted transit across the isthmus and he declared that our marines have been frequently used for that purpose. He also asserted that in the recent emergency the United States had not attacked anyone. He declared that it was resolutions such as had been offered here that created a wish for bloodshed.

Mr. Bacon then expressed a wish to allow the question to go over until tomorrow and Mr. Lodge said he was willing to take that course, but that he would tomorrow renew his motion to table. He said he did not desire to suppress debate.

In response to Mr. Morgan, Senator Lodge said he hoped and thought some Democratic members of the Senate would vote for the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, whereupon Mr. Morgan inquired why Senator Foraker insisted upon making a party matter of it.

Senator Foraker said: "I want to ask what has been the origin of this resolution? ...as it been considered by the Democratic caucus, and has it the approval of the caucus?"

Mr. Bacon responded that while the question was not a proper one, he had no objection to answering it. The resolution originated with himself alone.

Mr. Daniel signified his willingness to accept Mr. Foraker's challenge to point out wherein the administration had overstepped its authority on the isthmus under the treaty of 1846. He said the policy of this government had been contrary to historical precedents of the United States; that this country has never interfered with any forces of a friendly power in defending itself against armed insurgents.

Mr. Lodge cited precedents to show that in 1900, 1901 and 1903, the United States had followed the same course as at present, and that troops had been sent to Panama to prevent attacks on either side and to maintain free transit and protect American interests.

Mr. Daniel, continuing, read opinions from several Secretaries of State that it is the undoubted duty of the Colombian government to protect the isthmian railroad from the attack of rebels, and that the United States guarantees the sovereignty over the isthmus, and he asked: "How is it we hear from Loomis and Bunau-Varilla and Senatorial expounders only on one side of this question? The United States guarantees sovereignty, as well as free transit."

Mr. Spooner said he did not doubt the patriotism of Mr. Bacon or of other Senators, but he considered the Bacon resolution pregnant with possibilities of danger, and in no wise calculated to do good.

The resolution, in effect, he said, charges that we have committed an act of war against Colombia, but Colombia herself does not say so, and that republic maintains its diplomatic relations with this country. Yet the independence of Panama had been fully recognized, not only by the United States, but by other countries as well. The resolution could not overturn the new government, but it would encourage a hope in Colombia that ultimately must be overturned. He expressed surprise that Senators should predict war at a time so critical. Such utterances were very dangerous, and if there was not war between the United States and Colombia it would not be "the fault of some gentlemen here at home."

He considered that the troops of the United States were where they ought to be, and where they should have been, even if there was no treaty. It was the duty of the government of Colombia, under her guarantee, to have foreseen and prepared against insurrection. But when Colombia failed, it was the duty of the United States to protect the transit.

"Within fifty miles?" asked Mr. Daniel.

"I would not have put that expression in the cablegram," he said, referring to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling's message ordering the protection of the isthmus, "but it is there, and there is some sense in it, too."

He said that if Commander Hubbard, who was in command of the Nashville, had not done what he did do, he would have deserved to be cashiered.

"God knows," he said, "if ever there were a people entitled to protection from neglect, extortion and tyranny, they were the Panamans, if that is the right word."

"Panamanians," suggested Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Spooner took the cue, and declared that they were not maniacs but people ambitious to be free.

Mr. Teller took issue with Mr. Spooner on his position that our intervention in the Panama affair was not an act of war, and said if it was not such an act, this circumstance was due to Colombia's feebleness.

A long debate over the cloture followed, during which Mr. Aldrich expressed the opinion that the peculiar conditions at present existing call for prompt action. He based his argument on the ground that the resolution is calculated to cause a misunderstanding in Colombia.

"We here know that the resolution will be defeated," he said, "but the people of Colombia do not know that to be true, and it may be the cause of raising a false hope in that country."

Mr. Bacon said that the resolution was calculated to induce peace, and not war.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut asked Mr. Bacon if he believed Colombia would go to war with the United States, and Mr. Bacon replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Hale asked on what principles Colombia would inaugurate a war, after rejecting the Hay-Herran treaty.

Mr. Bacon replied that it had been his intention to say that Colombia would make war upon Panama to recover its territory, and that under the circumstances war upon Panama would amount to war upon the United States. Mr. Bacon contended that the resolution could not be construed as expressive of the opinion that wrong had been committed by the United States. He would have the United States do all that was possible to do to assuage the feelings of the people of Colombia.

"Interrupting Mr. Bacon, Mr. Hale said he would be in favor of voting liberal compensation to Colombia. That, he said, could be accomplished without sending the question to The Hague tribunal, which is, he said, a paper tribunal, and not yet prepared to arbitrate real issues.

Mr. Patterson asked what Mr. Hale would be willing to compensate Colombia for.

"Not for any wrong that we have done, for I do not admit any," he said.

Mr. Bacon said that there was not a word in the resolution recognizing any claim on the part of Colombia. He was willing to have the proposition to submit to The Hague Tribunal eliminated.

Mr. Hale again declared his willingness to accept a resolution reciting the facts without prejudice, and looking to an agreement with Colombia for compensation for the loss of territory with an understanding that the treaty should be ratified.

Mr. Bacon said that while he did not think that the proposition went far enough, he could accept it. So far as the treaty was concerned, he was satisfied that the adoption of the resolution would facilitate the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Hepburn then suggested that the whole matter should be deferred until there had been a definite statement of claims as under the present circumstances it would be difficult to determine what was to be arbitrated.

Mr. Bacon said that his purpose was to prevent an outbreak on the part of the Colombians, and he believed that for us to take the initiative in this matter would aid materially in accomplishing that end. He was willing to compensate Colombia to avert war.

Mr. Spooner said that if this country had not committed questionable acts there was nothing to negotiate.

Mr. Hale said he believed negotiations were now in progress in the direction indicated by the Bacon resolution.

Mr. Spooner declared that the stage for the recognition of claims on the part of Colombia had passed, and that the only way to accomplish the purpose sought was through the Republic of Panama. It would be entirely proper for the United States to offer its good offices as between Colombia and Panama. He made an argument for delay in such declaration as the resolution contemplated, saying that we did not even know what Colombia wanted. The Senate could not afford to act upon newspaper reports. The resolution was premature.

Taking up Mr. Spooner's suggestion of offering good offices on the part of the United States as between Panama and Colombia, Mr. Hale endorsed it, saying that he would be willing not only to do that, but to guarantee any pledge of confirmation that Colombia might make.

Mr. Carmack gave notice that even if Messrs. Hale, Spooner and Bacon should agree on the resolution outlined, he would not accept it.

Further consideration of the resolution was deferred until tomorrow, with the understanding that the question shall be taken up after the disposal of the Carmack resolution for investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department.

The Senate then, at 5:15 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—HOUSE.—When the House met today the Speaker announced the following regents for the Smithsonian Institution: Messrs. Hitt, Adams and Dinsmore.

Mr. Bingham (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Appropriations, called up the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, when the House went into committee of the whole with Mr. Tawney of Minnesota in the chair for its consideration. By agreement, four hours were given to debate on the bill. Mr. Bingham explained the features of the bill.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama spoke for an hour, taking the tariff as his subject, contending that the "stand-pat" policy of the administration does not protect the American laborer, and saying that the American manufacturer was outselling the English manufacturer.

Mr. Little of Arkansas, reading from the President's message in reference to postoffice and alleged land frauds, charged that this was an indictment against the party power, which, if proven, was sufficient to drive it out. He further arraigned the party for not prosecuting the trusts.

Mr. Little said he had the authority of a prominent Republican that the Republicans were "not for Mr. Roosevelt, but did not dare to turn him down."

Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania said he was surprised at the criticisms made by Mr. Olney at the dinner recently given in New York, on the policy of the administration in the matter of the republic of Panama.

Mr. Hepburn, interrupting, read the declaration of the Democratic platform on which Buchanan was elected President, regarding the power of the United States to build the isthmian canal without regard to another power.

Mr. Livingstone of Georgia asked Mr. Hepburn what this had to do with the method by which the President secured a treaty with Panama to construct the canal.

Mr. Hepburn replied: "Why, from the declaration of the Democratic party that they have the right to determine the method, that they have the right to move out of order anybody that attempted to interfere with the exercise of the preponderating interest."

Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, replying to Mr. Adams, said: "Mr. Chairman, it is unfortunate that the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Adams) did not confine his discussion to questions of great national prominence which he treated with such fluency and equal inaccuracy. The opening statement of his discussion that the recent municipal campaign in the city of New York was won by the Democratic party through appealing to those who favored free rum and free immorality, was a gross and infamous slander upon the decent people of the great metropolis of this country."

Proceeding, Mr. Fitzgerald said: "I desire to resent the infamous slander upon decent people, something which should not be uttered in this House," adding, "It would be carrying coals to Newcastle to suggest that in the gentleman's own city those who favored free rum and free immorality, who desired to and who maintain now the most corrupt government in this country, put into office officials who catered to that class of people. The recent election in New York City was won by the Democrats," he said, "because we presented a man against whom not a single word could be said as to either his public or private character."

Continuing Mr. Fitzgerald said: "There was also another reason for the success of the Democratic party in New York City. The decent people of the city were outraged by some of the infamous practices of the Lowe administration with the public money of the city of New York. They gave it to their police officers, and sent them out searching the poor unfortunates of the streets of the city; they used the public money to debauch those women and then brought them in court and persecuted them for violation of the statutes."

Mr. Baker of New York read a newspaper article, saying that soup houses were being established in Cincinnati by a ward boss.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio said he recalled that the participation of the gentleman from New York in a campaign in Ohio had resulted in an increased Republican majority. He said also that he would venture the assertion that there were twice as many men employed in manufacturing in Cincinnati as there were when McKinley was elected.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—When the paragraph in the bill appropriating money for the expenses of the Civil Service Commission was reached, Mr. Hepburn said, amid laughter: "Has the gentleman (Mr. Bingham) any estimate or idea of the pecuniary benefit to the United States that results from the existing Civil Service Commission?"

Continuing, he said that if he had the opportunity he would vote against the civil service as it exists today. He then added: "I would like to move, Mr. Chairman, to strike out this paragraph, though I know that no result will follow even the adoption of this motion. I know that the bill will come back to us to be reinserted. I know that we would have to pay the salaries, but I believe that it is the deliberate judgment of every member of this House, save, perhaps, a score, that we are wasting the public money, and that we are in pursuit of a phantom when we attempt to improve the civil service through the instrumentality of that which we call the Civil Service Commission."

He added that he believed it to be the judgment of every man who has given serious attention to it, who is really familiar with the legislation and the operation of this system of so-called improvement that it is a failure.

"The Committee on Civil Service Reform," he said, "has never dared to come to this House with any proposition that could give the public an opportunity to express itself on this question, so there is no way in which we can express our condemnation of this farce and this folly, other than in voting it out, knowing that it will come back, but I hope the public will have the courage to do it."

Mr. Hepburn's time having expired, Mr. Clark of Missouri said: "I would like to have the gentleman yielded more time. I think that is the best speech he has made since he has been here."

Mr. Hepburn said: "Then I shall expect my honored friend from Missouri to vote with me."

Mr. Clark responded: "You bet I will."

The committee rose at 5:10 o'clock p.m., without reaching a conclusion on the bill, and the House adjourned until tomorrow.

MERCHANTS FAVOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Merchants' Association of New York, at a meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions favoring irrigation, as follows:

"Whereas, the waters which now run to waste in such great rivers as the Columbia, the Sacramento, the Colorado, the Rio Grande and the Missouri, and their tributaries, would, if utilized, irrigate and make fertile and productive many millions of acres of land that are now an in uninhabitable waste, and the reclamation by irrigation and close settlement of these lands would enormously expand the home markets for merchants and manufacturers and greatly enlarge our internal commerce through every channel of trade and promote our national prosperity, now therefore be it

"Resolved, First, that the great irrigation works contemplated in the National Irrigation Act should be built by the national government as rapidly as the actual settlers will take the land in small tracts and repay to the government the cost of the irrigation works.

"Second, that the rapid absorption into large private holdings of the public lands which should be so reclaimed and settled should be stopped by the immediate repeal of the Desert Land Act, the commutation clause of the Homestead Act and the Timber and Stone Act, and no one be allowed to obtain government land except the settler who lives on it for the full term of five years, as required by the Homestead Act.

"Whereas, the forests are important factors in the conservation of water in all parts of the United States and the essential source of streams watering the arid section of the country, and

"Whereas, denuding of the forest areas by unscientific cutting of timber, by fire or otherwise, decreases the sources of the water supply, and consequently reduces the valuable irrigable area, increases devastation by floods and diminishes the average constant flow of streams, now therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Federal government should give constant and intelligent attention to the preservation of the forests and the reforestation of denuded forest areas.

"Resolved, that we approve and urge the carrying into effect the recommendations of the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Agriculture for the consolidation of matters appertaining to forestry into the Bureau of Forestry, now organized in the Agricultural Department."

C. B. Boothe, chairman of the Executive Council of the National Irrigation Association, delivered an address.

DRIGGS'S SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn was today sentenced to imprisonment for one day in Raymond-street jail and to a fine of $10,000. Driggs was convicted of accepting money while a Congressman-elect for securing a government contract for the purchase of automatic cashiers from the Brandt-Dent Company for the Postoffice Department. There will be no appeal.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Bryan in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan was in the House of Representatives today, where he met and shook hands with a number of his former colleagues. He discussed with members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs the need of the possession by this government of permanent legation buildings at foreign capitals. The object of having a legation permanently located in one place impressed him with the urgent need of purchase by the government of appropriate buildings. Mr. Bryan also said that the United States was regarded as one of the strongest backers of the Peace Tribunal. Bryan also visited the Senate. Practically all the Democrats and many of the Republicans met him in the lobby.

Mr. Bryan stated that if anyone had quoted him as favoring any particular candidate for the Presidency it was without authority.

Dillingham and Seals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Dillingham today introduced a bill to amend the act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska. The bill requests the President to negotiate with Great Britain for a review and revision of the rules and regulations which now govern the taking of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, pursuant to the treaty articles of the Bering Sea Tribunal of Arbitration, made in Paris August 15, 1893.

M. H. Flint Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. H. Flint, who was yesterday confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Los Angeles, left here today with Mrs. Flint for home. He will not attempt to arrange his bond until he reaches Los Angeles, so it will be some weeks yet before he will assume his duties. Flint has been here several days in conference with postoffice officials.

Postmaster at Germantown.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Meyer Blum was today appointed postmaster at Germantown, Glenn county.

OBITUARY.

William Boyd Parker.

VACAVILLE, Jan. 12.—William Boyd Parker, a wealthy resident of Vacaville, died here this morning, aged 71. He was an extensive fruit grower and a large property owner.

Lord Braybrooke.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Braybrooke (the Rev. Latimer Neville, rector of Haydon, Cambridgeshire, since 1851, and master of Magdalen College, Cambridgeshire, since 1853,) is dead. He was born in 1827.

ELEVATOR MAN FIRE RESCUER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Blinded and choked by smoke from a fire in the cellar, Abraham Geber, an elevator man in a Broadway office building, ran his car three times from the street to the eighth floor today, rescuing eight scrub women who had become panic-stricken. As the elevator reached the ground floor for the third time, Geber staggered into the street in a fainting condition. He was with difficulty revived. Actual money loss was small.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—At a meeting today of the board of university regents, the defalcation of former Secretary McKowen occupied the larger part of the session.

A resolution from the Finance Committee setting forth that, as Auditor Gale had failed to do his duty during the year ending December 31, 1903, his office be declared vacant on January, 1905, was presented.

Regent Tanzig inquired why the auditor had not done his work, and, if so, why he had not been ordered to do so. Regent Hellman replied that Auditor Gale had not been so instructed. He was employed by the year and was supposed to do his duty. Regents Crocker and Britton explained that Herr Gale had not done his work and should not be paid.

Regent Dohrmann declared that he would not vote to deprive a man of his salary after the end of his term, when he had not been compelled to perform his duties. It was not customary, not right and not business-like. It was but an attempt to place the blame on this man.

Regent Foster responded: "This is a business proposition. If Mr. Gale has been conducting his affairs in that manner he is the only man in San Francisco who does."

"That is just the way I conduct my business," responded Dohrmann. "If I employ a man and let him go on for a year without holding him up to his duties I still pay him. That he neglected his work is my fault, and I will not."

The board decided to cancel the warrant for Gale's salary of $300 during his absence.

Regent Foster stated that the Pacific Bonding Company was endeavoring to collect the amount of McKowen's bond on the ground that it expired before and it had not been given the defalcations within three months of the expiration of the bond by one of its promoters. The Finance Committee was instructed to proceed against the company.

The Finance Committee submitted a partial and incomplete report of the affairs of Former Secretary McKowen, prepared by Experts Wilson and Goode. The report stated the total of the defalcations as ascertained, up to date, at $51,429.26. Among the items included in this total was one contributed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, department of anthropology, appropriated from that fund, donation of $11,675 by Mrs. Hearst, credited to the department of medicine to conceal shortage in account; $6000 or $24,000, paid to O. Mills to the Lick Observatory, misappropriated; $4500 contributed by Mr. Hearst for scholarships, several minor donations by McKowen embezzled.

The experts report that at the beginning their work on December 17 they found that the university ledger had been posted since June 30, and that the cash book had not been posted up so far as concerned receipts received, since August 31, 1903. In this report the experts say: "It is not necessary to dwell upon the shortcomings of the system which is employed in the office as well as the manner in which the secretary's work has been done. Among the cash and other remittances, amounting to several thousand dollars, which were in the secretary's safe and desk, there were some small amounts which had been held for several days, and in many instances we found that he kept checks in his possession for many months and then deposited them with the treasurer. This shows that he did not finally use the money to his own use unless he actually needed it."

FORGER CAUGHT.

CHARGES AGAINST HIM MANY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Holton Bissell, a self-confessed forger and swindler who is wanted in various parts of the United States for a hundred different charges, was arrested in this city today. Sheriff Hoffman of Kalamazoo, Mich., assisting in the capture. Three drafts for $50 each, ready to be passed, were found among his papers. He had also an indicator, rubber stamps and other paraphernalia. After his arrest, Bissell confessed to his profitable operations of the past few years, which had been extended from St. Paul to New Orleans. He was apprehended through the efforts of the American Bankers' Association. It is alleged that he stole a large quantity of bank drafts while employed by the Foreman-Bassett-Hatch Lithograph Company of Cleveland, O. He will be taken back to Kalamazoo and tried on a forgery charge.

INSURANCE POLICIES CLEW.

LIGHT ON BLAISE MURDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Leon Soeder, brother-in-law of Joseph Blaise, whose body was found at the base of a cliff in this city, has been arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder. Within a month he had induced Blaise to take out two insurance policies on his life, one for $3000, with Mrs. Blaise as beneficiary, and another for $2000 accident insurance, with Soeder as beneficiary. These policies were found in the prisoner's pocket. The prisoner's wife, on whose life he collected insurance, died at Petaluma under strange circumstances. Blaise, a hotel-keeper in Germany, was induced by Soeder to come to America, and it is the theory that the latter planned the crime while visiting Germany some months ago.

HAS CRIMINAL RECORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Soeder is an ex-convict. He has been identified as L. S. Lankenheldt, who committed burglary at Johnson's restaurant, on Montgomery street, in 1894, and was sentenced to three years in San Quentin prison for the crime. He was arrested in July, 1904, and September 8, of that year, sentenced by the court. On January 11, 1897, he was released from the penitentiary.

HOT GRAND JURY REPORT.

FRESNO OFFICERS ROASTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 12.—The Fresno county grand jury made public its report today, and parts of it make very interesting reading. Most of the county officers are commended for faithful work, but the Board of Supervisors, and especially Supervisor Burleigh, are severely criticised. The conduct of the board in letting large contracts in connection with the new county hospital without advertising for bids forms the subject of one very warm paragraph in the report.

It is recommended that the three Horticultural Commissioners be discharged and one competent man employed to do the work. The first part of the recommendation has already been carried out. Supervisor Burleigh is accused of converting public property to his own use, and the grand jury recommends that proceedings looking to his removal be instituted by the county.

THE CENTENNIAL PREY OF STORMS.

SHE WEATHERS GALE WHICH SENT CLALLAM TO BOTTOM.

Two Southeasters Struck Her, One After the Other, and Threatened to Tear Boat in Pieces. Comes Into Port Badly Battered.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The steamer Centennial has arrived here from Seattle, twenty-fours late, with a broken pilot house and some of the bulwarks on the after part side carried away.

The Centennial was in the same terrible southeast storm that overwhelmed the Clallam in San Juan de Fuca Straits last Friday, and shipped many huge waves. But she butted through the roaring seas, not emerging from the southeaster until Destruction Island was abeam.

Out of the southeaster the steamer almost immediately ran into a westerly gale that kept her company as far as the Columbia River. Cessation of this tremendous storm was scarcely noted before another screeching southeaster pounced upon the Centennial and threatened to tear her to pieces. For sixteen hours this last and most terrible of the storms continued, and all the passengers were kept below.

At the height of the storm a wave mounted the pilot house and went clear through it, carrying stout boards and glass away, and endangering the man at the wheel. Water forced its way into many of the rooms. As a farewell touch the galloping breakers tore away a portion of the bulwarks near the stern.

James Little Plume, who killed seven Indians on the Blackfoot reservation, Montana, while intoxicated last October, was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon, attended by a military escort, left Miami, Fla., for Atlanta. Hundreds paid homage to the dead general.

A suit begun in 1875 to recover uncollected duties has just been settled to the advantage of the Treasury Department. It was against Merrick Price and others, brought on warehouse bonds. The amount involved was $4000.

The United States Steel Corporation has extended its profit-sharing plan and invites subscriptions to the preferred stock from employés at $55 per share, instead of the original price of $52.50.

A run was started on the savings department of the First National Bank of Superior, Wis., the line of depositors extending out into the street. A notice was issued stating that the bank will remain open until the last person in the line has been paid.

Ex-Gov. Bushnell of Ohio has rallied slightly, but is unable to speak or move. He is able to recognize his family.

The Board of Health of Lockport, N. Y., has ordered all theaters, amusement halls, dance halls and other public meeting places, except public schools, closed, and the public library to cease issuing books in order to guard against small pox.

Frank W. Mack, formerly superintendent on the eastern division of the Associated Press, is ill at Windsor, Vt., and physicians give no hope of his recovery.

The Dives-Pelican and Seven-Thirty group of mines, located on Brown Mountain, near Silver Plume, Colo., have been sold to a syndicate of New York and Kentucky capitalists for $500,000.

The funeral of ex-Gov. Foster was held at Fostoria, O.

Charles Wardrip, convicted of the murder of Mush Duffy, a Sacramento merchant, two years ago, was sentenced by Judge E. C. Hart at Sacramento to be hanged at San Quentin on February 26 next. Wardrip was found guilty, and sentenced to hang in August last. His case was appealed to the Supreme Court, which sustained the lower court.

The Calaveras big tree commission of the Outdoor Art League of California has just forwarded a mammoth petition to the President of the United States, asking him to aid in preserving the Calaveras grove of big trees. The petition carried 1,400,000 names of people in all parts of the United States.

Grace Bagwell, a young woman employed in a Sacramento store, the daughter of a Riverside Road farmer, Henry Bagwell, has been missing from home since November 26. Opinion is that the girl has met with foul play.

After a hearing on an application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late P. S. Bennett, held in the Probate Court, New Haven, decision was reserved.

At Lowell, Mass., fire gutted two business blocks on Merrimac street last night, entailing a loss of $200,000. Five firemen were injured.

Signor Monaco, the Italian Minister to Korea, there being no representative of that country in Italy, has sent direct a letter from the Emperor of Korea to King Victor Emanuel in which the latter is prayed to interpose his good offices with whom or in whatever quarters he may think best, for the purpose of helping Korea in the difficult position in which she is placed by the rivalry between Japanese and Russian interests.

The Associated Press is informed that the Danish Navy Department has decided to commission four of the largest battleships, which will be used to protect Danish commercial interests in the event of war in the Far East. The officials made every effort to keep the matter secret. It is pointed out that as there is a possibility of Europe becoming involved, Denmark must be prepared.

A report that Russia has placed enormous orders for coal for the Far East in Belgium caused a semi-panic on the Brussels and Antwerp bourses.

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ESPEE JOINS IN ON A CAUSEWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—E. H. Harriman and Julius Kruttschnitt, on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company, have just agreed to join the Rock Island Railroad in spending $1,000,000 for a causeway 500 feet wide with concrete retaining walls, from the mainland, across the bay back of the city of Galveston to that city. This will be part of the general plan of improvement by which Galveston is to be made safe from the waters of the surrounding ocean and bay, by having its present level raised seventeen feet.

The proposed causeway will establish permanent and safe communication between the island on which Galveston stands and the mainland.

ROCK ISLAND PRESIDENCY.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. In connection with rumors regarding the recent change in the presidency of the Rock Island Company, the Herald says there is a probability that the operative headquarters of the system may be moved to Chicago. The matter has not yet been fully decided, but is in the hands of President Loree.

Loree's principal work for the next few months will be the unification of the various lines from the standpoint of the chief operative official. If he decides this work can be carried on with greater efficiency from Chicago than from New York, the operative headquarters will be moved.

CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER.

PENNSY MAY HAVE IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Tribune today says:

"The Pennsylvania Company is said to have secured control of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad. President Faithorn of the latter road says he has no information on the subject, but considers the report quite plausible. Control of the road, he said, might be purchased without his knowing anything about it.

"The Terminal Transfer road would give the Pennsylvania a belt line, connecting it with every railroad entering Chicago, and providing it with an independent route for all through freight. The Terminal road operates 254 miles of tracks in Chicago and vicinity, along which are located leading industries, manufacturing plants, elevators and warehouses.

GOULD-PENNSY CONTROVERSY.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Negotiations for a settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania controversy, which culminated in the chopping down of the Western Union Telegraph poles along the Pennsylvania Railroad lines, have, according to the Herald, been resumed, and it is said a common ground has been found which may lead to the settlement of the differences, which are alleged to have primarily grown out of the Gould plans to reach the Atlantic seaboard.

There has been a long conference at the Pennsylvania Railroad offices in this city, at which A. J. Cassett and Samuel Rhea were present. In the last few days, there had been other conferences in Philadelphia. These meetings, continues the Herald, marked the beginning of serious consideration of all the questions at issue. Persons interested in the negotiations are unwilling as yet to state definitely upon what basis the present adjustment is being worked out.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOUR.

SPECIAL TRAIN IN FEBRUARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A personally-conducted tour to Southern California will leave New York and Brooklyn by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad February 11. The route will be via New Orleans, stopping three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. A special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high-grade Pullman equipment and will be in charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad tourist agent.

JIM REA—HIS FROGS.

LIVELY FIGHT WITH ESPEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Southern Pacific made an attempt tonight to block the progress of the San José-Los Gatos and Interurban Railway by taking four frogs made expressly for the crossings by the interurban company. As a result, G. I. Battelle of Alameda, roadmaster of the district of Oakland on the narrow-gauge railway, who had supervision of the alleged theft, was placed under arrest.

Battelle and a crew of about forty men were caught taking away the frogs on flat cars about 9:30 o'clock tonight by F. S. Granger, manager of the Interurban road, and James W. Rea, the president. Rea jumped upon the flat car, and declared that the frogs belonged to the Interurban company, but Battelle ordered him off, and under threats Rea jumped from the car. Rea then took possession of Battelle and held him in custody until police officers arrived, who took the roadmaster to the City Jail, where he was arraigned for grand larceny. He was released on $2000 bail. President Rea states that several more arrests will be made tomorrow.

While Battelle and his crew were busy loading frogs, Southern Pacific attorneys were engaged in getting out a restraining order against the Interurban company, to prevent them from building across the Southern Pacific tracks.

Rea says the Southern Pacific is incensed because he refused to sign an agreement with them which would compel his company to be responsible for all accidents which might occur at the crossing.

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FIRST AND SPRING STREETS

ORIENT.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

cordance with the American and Japanese commercial treaties with China, without the consent of Russia, is denounced editorially by the Sviet.

START TOWARD GIBRALTAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to news received here, the Japanese cruisers Kasaga and Niassin, bought at Genoa from Argentina, have gone in the direction of Gibraltar, followed closely by British ships.

WILL RESPECT TREATIES.

STATE DEPARTMENT SO TOLD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The following announcement has been posted at the State Department:

"The Russian Ambassador called yesterday upon the Secretary of State, and conveyed to him the assurance of his government that the Russian government would place no obstacles in the way of the full enjoyment of the powers having treaties with China of all the rights and privileges guaranteed by such treaties in Manchuria.

HASTEN RATIFICATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The United States and Japan are strenuously endeavoring to establish their rights in Manchuria under the new commercial treaties before the war breaks out. The ratifications of the American treaty were to have been exchanged at Washington, but Minister Conger is urging the government to send a telegraphic copy and to authorize the Chinese Minister at Washington to make the exchange therewith. Until the ratifications are exchanged, it is impossible for the United States to claim the right of sending consuls to Mukden and Antung. The ratifications of the treaty between Japan and China were exchanged at the Foreign Office yesterday. A special agent brought the Japanese copy from Tokio. The Chinese officials asked for the delay of a day or two to arrange some details, but the Japanese Minister refused to agree to any delay. This haste is considered significant.

According to the latest reports, Russia proposes to concede to Japan no higher status in Manchuria than is involved in the formal confirmation of her treaty rights, thus confirming similar reports from various sources published in Europe and the United States.

CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain, said today that he had communicated to the British Foreign Office the action of Japan in urging Chinese neutrality. The Minister added that the words "promptly resort to arms," used in the London Times' dispatch from Peking, today, appeared to be a mistake, which he attributes to mistranslation by the Chinese officials.

Baron Hayashi's view of the Russian circular referring to treaty rights in Manchuria, is that it is contradictory. "No treaty rights," the Minister said, "can be of any real good, unless Russia's recognises China's sovereignty in Manchuria. By this last declaration, Russia appears to do this, but at the same time she persistently refuses Japan's demand for a formal recognition thereof. That is the point on which such a grave issue hangs."

PHOENIX OFFERED LIBRARY.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 12.—Upon the initiative of the Woman's Club of Phoenix, which took up the matter a year ago, Andrew Carnegie's library secretary has announced that a $25,000 Carnegie library will be built in Phoenix if the municipal authorities comply with the usual requirements.

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MORE BODIES FROM THE CLALLAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 12.—Two steamers with their flags at half-mast, have arrived from a cruise in the sound with five more bodies, which were recovered this morning. The steamer Princess Beatrice, while on her way to New Westminster this morning found the body of Peter Lapointe in Friday Harbor, which was delivered over to the trader and brought here.

Other bodies were recovered in a tide rip between Race Rock and Brotchie Ledge by the tug Lorne. These have been identified at the local morgue as N. P. Shaw, formerly a prominent local business man and ship owner; Miss Shaw, who came from San Francisco to visit her father, the Hopper-Dunsmuir will proceeding here; Harvey Saunders of the Clallam, and Thomas Murdoch of Seattle.

Application has been made to the Ottawa government for a commission of inquiry. The Board of Trade has requested the Minister of Marine to establish a life-saving station at Victoria.

FIRST LEGAL ACTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—The first legal action which comes as a result of the wreck of the Clallam was taken when the First National Bank yesterday secured the appointment of a receiver to care for the interests of the Pacific Steel Company, of which Homer L. Swaney, who lost his life in the wreck, was the active head. M. J. Carrigan was named as receiver, and his bond was fixed at $5000, which he promptly gave. The petition for the receiver was made by the First National Bank, to which the company is indebted in the sum of $23,000.

MARVELOUS SPEED OF AN AUTO ON ICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE, (Mich) Jan. 12—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Ford today covered a mile in an automobile on the ice of Lake Bay here in 0:39 3-5, beating all records off the world's mark held by Augieres of France. The trial was officially sanctioned by the Automobile Association of America.

Near the half-mile post the machine struck one of the many waves in the ice, which threw it clear of the track into a drift. Ford turned it back again, but at a sacrifice of over a second in time.

CHINESE TORTURED CHRISTIAN CONVERTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 12.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions complained strongly recently to United States Minister Conger that their converts in the district of the Pao Ling Fu were being looted by bandits who had claimed to be Catholics, and that a reign of terror prevailed in the district. The Chinese officials refused to act, and several Christians who refused to pay blackmail were tortured. Their legs were broken and some died from their injuries. Minister Conger requested the Chinese government to suppress the bandits, but his demand was without apparent result.

Secretary Williams, after a week's personal investigation, effected an arrangement with the officials of the district who promised to protect the people if Minister Conger would cease to make complaints, which injured them at the seat of government. Secretary Williams is not satisfied that the bandits are Catholics. The Catholic bishop disclaims them.

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LISTENED TO TALE OF WOE.

Colorado Miner at the Trades Council Convention.

Los Angeles Telegraphed for Meeting Next Year.

Vagrancy Law Goes Into Effect—Union Routed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—The State convention of the Building Trades Council met for its second day's session this morning.

The report of the Committee on Laws regarding proposed amendments was taken up. The only change effected was in providing that all building-trades council general cards shall be exchangeable in this State.

W. F. Leonard of the Western Federation of Miners addressed the convention and held its attention closely as he recited the woes of the families of the miners in Colorado, where martial law prevails.

The question of locating the next convention provoked lively interest. Los Angeles sent two telegrams asking that it be held there. San José delegates are hard at work to secure the naming of that place.

The convention accepted an invitation extended by the Sacramento Valley Development Association to visit the processed fruit exhibit at the pavilion, and adjourned to do so. The convention members then assembled in front of the Capitol building and were photographed in a group.

At the afternoon session the constitutional amendment to create the office of fifth vice-president was taken up and warmly debated. It was finally adopted, but not to be effective until referred to the councils and unions for a referendum vote. In case it is affirmed the fifth vice-president will become an officer.

The mass meeting and reception at the Capitol tonight drew a great crowd. There were many speakers and much enthusiasm, a programme of music being interspersed.

The following officers of the State Convention Building Trades Council were elected: President, P. H. McCarthy, San Francisco; first vice-president, J. P. Burke, Alameda; second vice-president, H. D. Roberts, Santa Clara; third vice-president, M. G. Barnhard, San Joaquin; fourth vice-president, J. F. Infield, Sacramento; fifth vice-president, Samuel Mitchell, Los Angeles; executive board, N. E. Scully, Alameda; E. Hite, Sacramento; William H. Badger, Stockton; O. S. Mores, Santa Cruz; W. C. French, San Francisco; C. E. Baker, San José; A. McLeod, Petaluma; Rice Albright, Los Angeles; delegate to general council, C. L. Dam, San Francisco.

FIRST DEPORTATION.

MILITIA AFTER MINE STRIKERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTOR (Colo.) Jan. 12.—John Kish, T. T. Thomas, F. E. Sergeant and C. A. Jones have been escorted outside the county limits by order of the military authorities. The first-named is alleged to be an agitator and the last three are charged with living idle lives. This is the first deportation by the military in this county. Several other men who were arrested under the vagrancy law, including Alfred Parker of Butte, Mont., have been released.

POLICE ROUTS UNION.

FOUND FREE FIGHT ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A meeting attended by 200 members of Housesmiths' Union No. 1 has been broken up by the police, who found a free fight in progress. One delegate was about to fell the secretary of the union with a black-jack when seized. The delegates were all driven into the street and prevented from returning to the hall. They had assembled to elect officers. The union is one founded as a rival of the one which was once dominated by Sam Parks.

COURT INVESTIGATION.

COLORADO STRIKERS RESOLVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 12.—The following resolution was adopted today by the State Federation of Labor, holding a convention in this city, for the purpose of considering the labor situation in Colorado:

"Whereas, this convention, representing 35,000 members of organized labor in the State of Colorado, has been called to take cognizance of industrial conditions and of the course followed by Gov. Peabody.

"Resolved, That the situation in this State is so grave that the matter should be brought before the nation in an authoritative manner. We urge the immediate passage by the United States Senate of Senator T. M. Patterson's resolution, directing the Senate Committee on Judiciary or a subcommittee thereof to come to Colorado and make a searching investigation into the conditions existing in this State. Organized labor courts an investigation, and we feel sure that we are voicing the sentiments of every labor organization in the State when we promise the committee our hearty coöperation.

[Signed] "J. C. SULLIVAN, "President."

GANS GETS DECISION.

DOWNS WILLIE FITZGERALD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, obtained a well-merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn at the end of their ten-round bout before the Metropolitan Athletic Club tonight. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting most of the time, and landed more effective and more powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and ninth.

OUR PANAMA POLICY.

No State of War With Colombia Exists and Hence No Troops Will be Employed on the Isthmus.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Shortly after the Cabinet meeting today, Secretary Root issued the following statement regarding the Isthmian policy of the administration:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the Executive and to the War Department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparations for war are being made. It is not believed by the President, nor by the Secretary of State, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost to convince Gen. Reyes and the Bogota government of the friendly intentions of this government toward Colombia, and of their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama.

"It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us; and, even if it this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge. The President makes all possible allowance for the natural excitement in Bogota over a state of things for which the Colombian government is alone responsible, and of which it was fully forewarned. But they must sooner or later recognize the irresistable force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is done the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong; we would like to be of service to them. If they are wise, they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness and violence."

Gen. Reyes, prior to his departure from Washington, in an interview with Secretary Hay arranged for further consideration between the representatives of the two governments on Panama.

REYES RESERVES TALK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the special Colombian envoy, arrived in New York today from Washington. Gen. Reyes is expected to sail Saturday from this port for Colombia, but said today that he did not know positively when he would depart. Gen. Reyes was shown Secretary Root's statement today, but said that for the present he did not care to make any response thereto.

WHAT THEY COUNT ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Colombian representatives in Paris admitted to the Associated Press today that they entertained little expectation that the legal proceedings instituted by them against the Panama Canal Company would result in an injunction to prevent the transfer of the concession to the United States.

The following statement was made, explanatory of Colombia's attitude: "Our advices show that one-third, or nearly one-third, of the Senate, is now opposed to the treaty. The Spooner law authorizes the President to acquire the Panama concession, provided it is flawless. The institution of the suit by Colombia clouds the title and the validity of the right of the company to transfer the concession. The effect of the litigation will, we believe, cause several Senators, who are known to be doubtful of the propriety of the ratification of the Panama treaty, to vote against it, thus securing its rejection."

VOTED DOWN AMENDMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today voted down several amendments to the Panama Canal treaty which had been offered by the Democratic members. It is the general impression that no material amendments will be admitted by the committee.

COLOMBIA TO ATTACK.

TROOPS AT TITUMATI 4000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Jan. 12.—[By Central American Cable.] United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced, from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in, that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panamanian authorities yesterday received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4000 men, under the command of Gens. Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe, Bustamente and Novo. These troops are well armed and supplied with "ammunition, and have four guns, three steam launches and a large supply of cattle. The district is an unproductive one, and the provisions and other supplies which the troops possess have been brought to them from other places. The government learned these facts from a reliable informant at Titumati, who contrives to send news of events from that distance to Colon by means of signals and trustworthy messengers.

News has also been received that the Indian chief, Inanaquina, returned yesterday to Cartagena to interview the Colombian officers regarding a request made by them for three hundred Indian small boats, to be used by the army at Titumati, in crossing rivers.

Col. Villamill who is now stationed at Rio Mandinga, at the mouth of the San Blas Bay, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent in yesterday, said he had no need of more troops. The colonel and he had already sent out scouts as far as Concepcion to the east and Culebra to the west, who have confirmed the belief that the mountain trails are so difficult that it would be an easy matter for the colonel's command to stop an army attempting to pass over them.

A scouting party of United States marines has just left Colon on the steamer Herald for Nombre de Dios, from which place they will send a small boat to Mandikja with the object of undertaking a journey to the Darien district, toward Tiburon. This expedition is likely to be absent for two or three weeks, and on its return the naval authorities will have the fullest information obtainable regarding trails, etc.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon tomorrow for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast. The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory. There are no signs of a Colombian army in the vicinity of Panama territory on the Pacific. The outlook is apparently warlike.

POLITICAL.

CHICAGO LOSES DEMOCRATS.

CONVENTION GOES TO ST. LOUIS JULY 6TH, NEXT.

National Committee Positively Refused to Give Hearst's Boom Character by Accepting His Choice of the Cities of the Country—Means a Good Send-off for Cockrell.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is just one large reason why Chicago did not capture the National Democratic convention at the meeting of the National Committee held here today, and that reason is that William Randolph Hearst wanted the convention to go to Chicago in order that his Presidential candidacy might thereby be benefited.

This statement is made upon the authority of one of Hearst's men from Illinois, who was here to boom Hearst and Chicago. He said that the committee positively refused to give character to Hearst's boom by accepting the city named by him as the meeting-place for the convention, although, as a matter of fact, the majority of the members of the committee greatly preferred Chicago to St. Louis. It is stated here now that Hearst will immediately start a newspaper in St. Louis and greet the convention when it assembles there.

WON'T LEAD REPUBLICANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After much struggling, the Democratic National Committee today reversed its preconceived notices of time and place for its national convention, flopping from Chicago to St. Louis and naming July 6 as the date. Thus, instead of boldly carving its way and naming its platform and candidates before the Republican convention, the Democratic party will wait till two weeks after the Republicans have met at Chicago, that meeting being scheduled for June 21.

There was a great deal of discussion of candidates today as yesterday, but with no more definite results. Judge Parker of New York seemed still to be far in the lead, although there was much discussion of Senator Gorman's name. Olney, Cleveland and Judge Gray were mentioned infrequently, and when they were mentioned there were shudders of apprehension lest somebody should start a boom for one of them. It is stated that the Wall-street money devil has swallowed the Democratic party, though Senator Gorman is as near the "money devil" as the Democrats care to go.

The fact that the convention is to be held in St. Louis means, or is believed to mean, that Missouri will have in the convention a solid delegation for Senator Cockrell for President. The latter's boom is confined almost exclusively to Missouri, but may spread to neighboring States, like Kansas, so that Cockrell, who is a conservative and "sane Democrat," will have quite a respectable following in the convention, not enough to nominate him for President, by any means, but a sufficient number of votes to be a potent factor for "political sanity" in whatever is done or proposed to be done.

PARKER AND GORMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Active work will begin at once between adherents of Judge Parker and Senator Gorman respectively for control of the convention for the nomination for the President. Parker has the most popular support, it is conceded, but Gorman has a well-equipped organization and his own experience as a trained politician. Bryan and his followers may be able to worry these two candidates, and in fact may have an effective bearing as the balance of power in the end, but it is safe now to predict that whatever happens they will not go to Gorman's support. The most doubtful feature of the Parker candidacy is the attitude of the new Tammany leader, Charles F. Murphy. He has been asked several times if he was ready to declare for Parker, and to such queries he has shut his teeth tightly, and exclaimed: "No; not yet."

CITIES MAKE OFFERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Commissioner McCaren and John Madigan presented the argument for New York. Payment of legitimate expenses of the convention was guaranteed, although no specific sum was mentioned.

St. Louis was advocated by Mayor Rolla Wells and Charles W. Knapp, editor of the St. Louis Republic. A written proposal was presented to the committee, offering $40,000 in cash and the free use of the Coliseum, a fireproof building with a seating capacity of 15,000. The Business Men's League guaranteed hotel accommodations.

The financial proposal of Chicago was read. It contained a provision that should the sum of $45,000 be exhausted in paying the legitimate expenses of the convention, the balance should be returned; and that 3000 tickets be placed at the disposal of the local committee.

The committee then went into executive session, choosing St. Louis as the convention city and fixing July 6 as the date for holding the convention. There were two roll-calls to select the city. On the first St. Louis received twenty-three votes; Chicago twenty, and New York six. On the second ballot, St. Louis received twenty-eight and Chicago twenty-one.

Chairman Jones appointed J. T. McGraw of West Virginia, J. L. Ellison of Virginia, W. B. Bourke of New Jersey, J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania and Norman E. Mack of New York as the committee to consider the disputed committee membership from the district of Columbia. To this committee was also referred the request of the Democratic Central Committee from Hawaii, asking that a Mr. Wood be made the member from Hawaii and also a request from the Democratic Central Committee of Porto Rico, requesting permission to send six delegates to the national convention.

A resolution commending the St. Louis Exposition and the proposed exhibition at Portland, Ore. to commemorate the Lewis and Clarke expedition to the Pacific Coast was agreed to. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

FLORIDA REPUBLICANS.

THEY IGNORE MARK HANNA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A call has just been issued for a meeting in this city January 20 of the Republican State convention to elect four delegates-at-large to the National Republican convention. This call was issued by the Republican State Committee, despite the fact that National Chairman Hanna has not yet issued a formal call for the national convention.

District conventions to elect delegates to the national convention will be held in this city at the same time. Both they and the delegates-at-large will be instructed for President Roosevelt.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago was moderately cold today, with a fine snow falling nearly all day. Darkness engulfed the greater part of Chicago until nearly 10 o'clock this morning. A pall of smoke, fog and overhanging clouds made the city appear as if night had fallen upon it. Weather Forecaster Cox said that at 8:30 o'clock this morning it was as dark as it ever got during the night. Maximum temperature, 31 deg. at 6 p.m.; minimum, 29 deg. at 8 a.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 50; Alpena, 24; Bismarck, 10; Cairo, 38; Cheyenne, 36; Cincinnati, 34; Cleveland, 30; Concordia, 34; Davenport, 28; Denver, 42; Des Moines, 23; Detroit, 24; Dodge, 40; Dubuque, 28; Duluth, 10; Edmonton, 36; Escanaba, 26; Grand Rapids, 22; Green Bay, 24; Helena, 40; Huron, 12; Indianapolis, 32; Kansas City, 34; Lander, 34; Marquette, 24; Milwaukee, 28; Minnedosa, 6; North Platte, 30; Omaha, 34; Pueblo, 38; Rapid City, 24; St. Louis, 34; St. Paul, 16; Salt Lake, 34; Sault Ste Marie, 20; Springfield, Ill., 30; Springfield, Mo., 40; Wichita, 42.

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ISOLATION HOSPITAL WEDDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Marion Chauncey Barr, aged 27, and Belle Henderson, aged 24, were married in the Marion Isolation Hospital tonight. They have been sweethearts for many months, but he was too poor to marry. Then he was stricken with smallpox and taken to the hospital. Miss Henderson had been vaccinated, and begged the authorities to allow her to go to Barr's beside. The officials refused, but she went regardless of their orders. She nursed Barr through his sickness.

CIRCUIT JUDGES ROBBED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Circuit Judges Horace Lurton of Nashville, Tenn., and Henry F. Severns of Kalamazoo, Mich., were relieved of their wallets by pickpockets today, while on a street car going from the government building to their apartments in the Grand Hotel. Together, they had several hundred dollars in cash and checks, besides valuable papers.

DOWNWARD PLUNGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBIA (Mo.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. M. L. Liscomb, professor of physics in Missouri University, escaped death in a remarkable way today. He stepped into what he thought was a closet. It was a shaft of a disused dumbwaiter. The professor plunged downward. The dumbwaiter blocked the shaft between the second and third floors. A party of students lowered a rope to the professor, who tied it about his body and was drawn up.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S "BREAK."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Atty.-Gen. L. M. Sturdevant of Wisconsin is threatened with criminal prosecution. The Republican stalwarts are considerably exercised over the publication by a Milwaukee newspaper this morning of a letter addressed to "Mr. Sturtevant," and which Atty.-Gen. Sturdevant opened and gave to the public with his reply. It evidently was intended for John Sturdevant, editor of the Waupaca Post. It was from Mr. Barber, editor of the La Crosse Chronicle, and requested information as to the number of game wardens and oil inspectors and closed with an expression that efforts were being made to carry La Crosse county "for the stalwarts."

CONTRACTOR WEBSTER AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GREEN BAY (Wis.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Contractor E. T. Webster arrived at Hammond, Ind., and, released there on habeas corpus proceedings, presented himself before the authorities here today and was formally indicted by the grand jury before Judge Hastings. He is charged with giving Alderman E. B. Morgan a bribe of $50 for his vote and influence in securing an alteration in a sewer plan. This makes the fifth indictment by the jury.

POINTS A TRAGIC MORAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What is believed to be an echo of the Iroquois fire was an edict from the faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan University today, prohibiting theater going, dancing and card playing by the students. In his announcement at chapel this morning, President Smith alluded to the fact that a prominent Methodist had been one of the victims of the Chicago disaster, and stated that it pointed a tragic moral.

GRIDLEY-THOMAS WEDDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ERIE (Pa.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ruth, the second daughter of Commander and Mrs. Charles V. Gridley, and Frank P. Thomas of San Francisco were quietly united in marriage at St. Paul's Church this evening by the Rev. Frank Spaulding. Only a few intimate friends were invited, and they were notified this afternoon. Miss Gridley is very prominent here, where she and her mother have resided since the death of Commander Gridley. The young couple will spend three months in travel through Mexico and make that country their future home.

ANTI-TOXINE COMBINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The combine of the only three American firms making anti-toxin will, so says Secretary Pritchard of the health department, result in many deaths, for the price has advanced as follows:

	Old.	New.
Diphtheria	$ .50	$1.00
Tetanus	1.00	2.00
Antistreptococcic	1.00	2.00

BANK WITHSTANDS RUN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The First National Bank today withstood the heaviest run that has ever occurred on any bank in Superior. This afternoon it became necessary to have police protection to take care of the surging mob. So far, the run has been entirely on the savings department, where there are deposits of about $300,000. No cause is given for the run. One story has it that a man tried to draw his money out without presenting his savings book, and according to the rule he could not get it. This caused the rumor to start that the bank could not pay.

GREATEST GOLD FIND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The greatest gold find of the age has been opened in this phenomenal camp. At a depth of almost 300 feet, 30 inches of rock is exposed that assays into the thousands. It is in the W. H. H. claim, owned by the United Mines Company. Armed guards are around the property.

EXAMINATION OF BENSON BEGINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The examination of John A. Benson, the California millionaire land owner, who was arrested in this city December 21, charged with having bribed Woodford A. Harlan, chief of the special service department of land offices, was commenced today before United States Commissioner Shields.

The indictment returned against the accused and Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, charges them with having obtained the title to valuable lands in California and Oregon by fraudulent methods, and having later bribed the Washington official to obtain secret information gathered by special agents of the Land Office concerning the alleged fraudulent entries. Under the laws of California and Oregon citizens have a right to purchase school lands set aside by the Federal government for that purpose from the State, providing the purchase is made for residence and appointment and for residence and improvement and charged with having secured applications for the purchase of the lands from citizens for small sums, giving them to understand they were merely selling their right to purchase lands.

The government had in attendance a number of witnesses from Washington and California. Walter F. Stack and Miss M. L. Doyle, formerly clerks in the office of Ar. Hyde in San Francisco, testified to methods of making out applications for the lands, and said that the applications were signed in blank and later filled out with the description of the desired lands.

Miss Doyle was cross-examined by Judge Campbell of San Francisco and admitted that it was the exception and not the rule to have the applications signed in blank, and she could recall only a few instances where this had been done. She also said that she could not say positively that the persons whose names were affixed to the affidavits did not appear before the notary because she was not, possibly, there when the acknowledgements were taken.

Woodford D. Harlan was called to the stand but his testimony was not concluded, an adjournment being taken until February 3, in order to give the defendant's counsel time to visit San Francisco and secure some documents in evidence.

EASIER TONE FOR CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

[BY DIPECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The effects of the unfavorable shipping weather, in conjunction with freer receipts, were evident in the easier tone of the market for California oranges today. Although only about half the quantity of the previous day was offered at auction sales, prices were somewhat lower. The movement from store is checked by continued low temperature throughout the country, which makes shipments to the interior hazardous and interferes with peddlers' trade. Fancy Florida oranges are about steady, but ordinary stock is neglected and easy. This also applies to grapefruit. Lemons are dull, with prices nominal.

Prices: New lemons, M. and P. X. choice 300s, $2.00@2.10; fancy 300s, $2.25; X fancy 360s, $2.65.

Oranges: Sound California navels, $2.75@3.75; Valencia lates, fancy, $5.50@6.00; Valencia lates, choice, $4.75@5.00; Porto Rico boxes, repacked, $2.00@2.25; Florida brights, $2.50@3.25; Florida russets, $2.00@2.75; Tangerines, $2.25@3.50.

KILLS SALOON KEEPER.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 12.—A special to the Deseret News from Thompson Springs, Utah, says that Town Marshal Joseph Bohny last night shot and killed A. A. Empy, a saloonkeeper, at Moab, Utah. Previously the men had quarreled over Bohny's ordering a boy out of Empy's saloon. Empy striking the Marshal with a pool ball. Later the men met on the street and after a few words Bohny shot Empy. Bohny is under arrest.

SUPERVISOR IS ARRESTED.

Dr. Craven of Riverside Must Answer for Graft.

Charged With Appropriating Lumber Rake-off.

Tom Hays's Queer Chamber of Commerce Deal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "fishing excursions" of the Riverside grand jury have resulted in a "catch" of consequence and Supervisor C. W. Craven was today indicted, arrested and released on $2000 bail. Five more indictments are promised.

The specific charge lodged against Craven is summed up in the following legal document emanating from the office of Dist.-Atty. Evans, attested by Deputy Prosecutor John G. North:

"Charles W. Craven is accused by the grand jury of the county of Riverside and State of California, of the crime of embezzlement committed as follows: That said Charles W. Craven, on the 13th day of October, 1903, in the county of Riverside, State of California, being then and there a member of the Board of Supervisors of the said Riverside county and being then and there entrusted with having in his possession and under his control the sum of $125 in lawful money of the United States, the same being the property of the said Riverside county, and being the amount of the discount or commission paid to the said Charles W. Craven by the Pacific Lumber Company on its bill of lumber, sold to the said county, and paid for by said county, to the amount of $770.67; the said Charles W. Craven did then and there, on the said 13th day of October, 1903, in the said county of Riverside, State of California, willfully unlawfully, feloniously and fraudulently embezzle, convert and appropriate the said sum of $125 in lawful money of the United States to his own use, the said use being not in the due and lawful execution of his trust as said member of such board, contrary to the form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California."

Immediately upon his arrest Supervisor Craven furnished bonds in the sum of $2000, having as his sureties Flin. T. Evans and J. C. Hardman.

This act of the grand jury, while not unexpected, was something of a surprise to many of the "inner circle," it being supposed that if Supervisor Craven was caught in the net it would be in connection with the purchase of furniture for the new Courthouse. As a result "the gang" is all at sea and one and all are a-guessing where the lightning will strike next.

MORE OF HAYS'S TRICKS.

One of the queer doings of "Tom" Hays came to light this morning. Among the many responsible positions which Hays held when he was in the zenith of his glory, was that of president of the local Chamber of Commerce. While he was occupying that place the Out West Company of Los Angeles sent a representative here to get the Chamber of Commerce to take space in a California directory which it proposed placing at the St. Louis Exposition. As president of the Chamber of Commerce Hays signed a contract for $175 worth of space. He not only failed to consult the board of directors, but he even went so far as to inform the agent that he need not go to that trouble. Shortly afterward some of Hays's other remarkable acts began to come to the surface and he was unceremoniously relieved of the job of running the Chamber of Commerce. A new board of directors and new officers throughout were chosen, and matters have been going along splendidly under the new regime. The new board was unpleasantly surprised this morning when the $175 contract was presented. It is signed by Hays as president of the body, but was not authorized by the organization, and unless the new board feels favorably inclined to assume the indebtedness, the publishing house may have to look to Hays for its pay.

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Chicago's Building Stand at Inquest in Fire Admits Breaking

[BY THE ASSOCIATED

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ALLOWED USE OF FIRE
Chicago's Building Commissioner Stand at Inquest in Iroquois Theater Fire Admits Breaking Ordinance
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Building Commissioner Williams was the chief witness today in the inquest over the ruins of the Iroquois Theater fire. He testified that during the construction of the building he had visited it several times, that time being about two weeks prior to the opening, November 23. He admitted that he allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain portions beneath the stage, instead of steel supports, as called for. This was done in order to facilitate the working of trap doors. He declared that Inspector Laughlin of his department had reported the theater in perfect shape. Neither he nor any member of his department, so far as known, had any knowledge as to whether or not automatic sprinklers had been placed in the theater or not.
Coroner Traeger demanded to know before he was anybody in the office of the building commissioner, whose business it was to see whether the inspectors did their duty. Williams's reply was: "Once in a while. I have done so."

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
...LAND (Or.) Jan. 12.—The members of the National Live Stock Association and the National Wool Growers' Association met in joint session in the Marquam Theater this morning. Nearly all the members of the two organizations, including some of the most prominent sheep and cattle raisers of the United States, were in attendance. Governor Chamberlain, Mayor ...H. Williams and other prominent citizens of Oregon and Portland were present to extend a welcome to the visitors. Responses were made to the greetings extended by representative members of the two organizations.

...ing were the order of the ...ing. In the speeches, Oregon ex...ed her best wishes to the sheep ...ustrymen, and in response, visitors expressed the appreciation ...ey felt for the hearty reception ...given the delegates to the two ...ions. The Lewis and Clarke Exposition project received no little ...ntion and was given hearty ...ort by the speakers, who pre...ted its success, and as resulting in ...considerable benefit to the Northwest.
...The convention was called to order ...ut after 10 o'clock, and the address ...welcome on behalf of the ...ty of Oregon was delivered by Gov. ...

...ence of President Springer to deliver his annual address was the signal for general ...and prolonged applause. He dealt with ...matters that will be up for ...ideration during the convention of ...ecial interest to the wool industry point was received with ...ers of approbation. He said:
...ve knocked off a good ...ce to make smoother ...ness of the stockmen, there ...ny others vital to success, ...ss to see that these ...ers are righted, and that ...

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...ing. A law should be ...Congress compelling rail...at least twenty miles ...live stock shipments des...market. You have time ...limited-coffee specials ...ocean, and yet the ...dustry in its various ...the railways more cash ...than all of the 'specials' ...In my judgment, a good ...by stockmen at every ...is to load your animals, ...the shipment over to ...management as perishable ...like they do fruit from ...carloads of chickens, ...to deliver the lot at the ...good order, or suffer the ...as they do with other ...

...all go gunning with our ...Congressmen in every ...districts, and see if we ...the Interstate Commerce ...that it will amount to ...and the Commission be a ...we can have some of ...questions settled and ...enforced the same as in ...justice.
...still knocking at the doors ...for a five-year census of ...to be taken and promptly ...so all the stock raisers ...may know just what pro...been put on feed, in order ...may draw our own conclu...the proper time to ship to ...

...dent has recently appointed ...land commission, in order ...tentative reports may be ...the available public lands ...their proper classification, ...equitable way they could ...by the officers of the Gen...Office for the children to ...No stockman in this broad ...ects or expects the govern...him anything, or to run ...but he does desire that ...hindrances be thrown in ...that it is made impossible ...make a livelihood in the ...ther did, and their fathers, ...dred years of our national ...

...still urging Congress with ...er to pass the Grosvenor ...r Bill. Another bill live ...are vitally interested in is ...erence to forest reserve. ...re no objection to honest ...ere there are forests to ...to foster the growth there...millions of acres are set ...the Secretary of the Interior, ...could not locate a tree with ...servatory telescope, which ...ry on account of the fine ...of some great land-craft ...ates who wish to unload ...holdings on a gullible ...this is the point where ...stockman insists on ris...ing a general and also ...farmer. This scheme is ...worked in Arizona; in fact, ...Western States and Terri...some combine or other. Land...on a blot on twentieth cen...

...to say that the year last ...crowded so many failures ...hard-working, patient ...stockmen of the ...Without apparent rea...began to drop, and they ...from bad to worse until we ...cattle kings in the Hereford ...world forced into ...will some one kindly give ...reason for this loss of ...millions of live stock val...must be conceded that the con-

sumption of meat was never so great, or the retail prices never so high. It must be admitted that we still have a growing foreign demand, rather than a closing of markets against our great meat products. Here is is where the 'Packing Kings' come in. We producers have paid for the hundreds of millions now represented by the 'Big Four,' so-called. We commend their success, but we protest against the gigantic monopoly they have forced on the people of the whole country—both producer and consumer. We protest against the withdrawal of open competition in each and all of the great markets of this country, in the agreement made every day between the buyers of these houses.
"We demand laws which will prevent daily meetings of packers and their agents to arbitrarily fix the prices to be paid on the hoof, and also on the block. Every stockman in this country is generous and willing to give and take, but he certainly objects to giving the whole profit of raising and feeding of live stock to a merciless aggregation of packing-house capitalists. It was these reasons which forced a large number of the biggest producers to meet in Kansas City and organize 'The Independent Packing Company,' with a capital of $5,000,000.
"We advocate more markets and more packing-houses. We insist on open and fair competition. We oppose combines and trusts as being against good, healthy public policy."
At the close of President Springer's speech, he introduced Mayor Williams, who extended a welcome on behalf of the city of Portland. Mayor Williams said, in part:
"There is here in Portland one thing that will attract your attention as stockmen, and that is the great agricultural district tributary to this city. Few cities having the advantages of a seaport have greater advantages than this city as a depot for the various productions of agriculture. Ocean-going ships of all sizes and from all parts of the world come to our city. Railroads and rivers converge here and bring to our storehouses from the forests and fields and the mines the wealth of an imperial domain.
"We are to have an international exposition here next year to celebrate the exploration of the Oregon country by Lewis and Clarke, one hundred years ago. Our city will be wide open in its hospitalities. Come to the fair in 1905, and you may see something that will be to you 'a thing of beauty and a joy forever.'"
Col. F. L. Wilson of Texas responded to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the National Stock Association. In thanking Oregon for the welcome, Col. Wilson stated that the stockmen had not come for hospitality alone, but to face serious situations, to deal with questions of vital interest to all stockmen. He said that one matter of prime importance to be considered was that of the independent packing company, which the stockmen are interested in seeing established. Col. Wilson was followed by Senator Warren of Wyoming, who responded in behalf of the wool growers.

FACTS ABOUT SHODDY.

At the opening of the afternoon session, C. H. Harding, president of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, gave an extensive and comprehensive address on the subject, "Matters of Mutual Interest to Wool Growers and Woolen Manufacturers." He said that the French treaty deals a body blow at American manufacturers of hosiery and is of such disastrous character that it must be opposed. His address was followed by a talk on "Facts About Shoddy," by Secretary John N. McPherson of the Wool Manufacturers' Association.
With reference to shoddy, the speaker asserted that an erroneous impression prevails. He explained in detail the method of handling rags put through the machinery of the shoddy factory, showing how acid baths are used to rid the rags of all possible infection, and all vegetable ingredients, leaving the poor wool. This wool, he claimed, is as pure and genuine as any clipped from the back of a sheep, the only difference being that it has been manufactured into material and used before. The speaker stated that the manufacture of shoddy did not interfere with the wool industry.
Short addresses were made relative to mutton sheep as viewed from the leading markets by A. C. Haliwell of Chicago, W. H. Weeks of Kansas City and M. B. Irwin of St. Joseph, Mo. The expression of opinion was that while the mutton market has not been as good a one during the past year, as might have been desired, the prospects for this year are flattering. It was not believed, though, that the extraordinary prices of 1902 will be equaled.
T. D. Rosser, president of the Arizona Wool Growers Association, and one of the framers of the so-called "shoddy bill," took occasion to give the sheepmen's side of the matter. He denied that the intention of the measure was to prevent the manufacture of mixed goods. The intention, he said, was to secure the manufacture of honest goods of genuine material.
A number of resolutions were passed by the convention. Among these was one favoring the appointment of committees of three from the Wool Growers, Wool Manufacturers and Live Stock associations to confer relative to a substitute for the "shoddy bill," now pending in Congress. Resolutions were also passed asking the Department of the Interior to issue equal quantities of mution and beef to the Indians and the army.
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming as president, and J. M. Smith of Utah, and George Truesdell of Deer Park, Md., as vice-presidents. The constitution was amended to permit of the election of two vice-presidents. It was decided to hold the next meeting one day before the next Live Stock Association Convention, and in the same city. The convention was then declared adjourned.
San José, Cal., appears to be in the lead for the next convention of the two organizations, though Denver has strong backing. An effort is being made to have the convention decide upon a permanent meeting place.
It is generally conceded that should this motion prevail Denver will be selected.
The live stock convention will begin its work proper tomorrow morning, and three days will be devoted to consideration of many questions of vital importance. It is generally believed that Francis J. Hagenbarth of Idaho will be chosen to succeed President Joseph W. Springer of Denver.
Tonight the delegates of both conventions and their ladies are being entertained by the people of Portland at a reception given in the halls of the Commercial Club.

TO QUICKLY CLEAR THEATER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A simple method for quickly emptying theaters and preventing panics in case of fire has been invented by a theatrical manager of this city. It is proposed to carefully survey the house and then to print on the coupons retained by seat holders notices reading: "In case of danger your nearest exit is No. —, on your right (or left;) please leave the house by this exit at the end of the performance."

DEATH TRUST DENOUNCED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—What is denounced by Secretary Pritchard of the city health department as a trust to traffic in human lives was made public today when the city purchasing agent notified the department that the only firms in America that manufacture anti-toxin have combined and raised the price of the product 100 per cent. There are three firms in the so-called death trust.

TWO FARES TOO MANY.

Hot Protest of Residents of East Ninth Street.

Councilman Davenport Stems the Tide of Detraction.

People Demand Restoration of Transfer Privileges.

Residents of the Sixth and Seventh wards held a most enthusiastic meeting last night in the Episcopal Church at the corner of Ninth and Wilson streets, to protest to the Los Angeles Railway Company against the withdrawal of transfer privileges on the electric railway.
The meeting resulted in cool-headed action, in spite of a number of hotheads who attempted to stampede it into a typical anarchistic gathering. Dignified resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to carry them to the representatives of the railway company, before going to the City Council to demand redress.
The flat having gone forth that the City Council was to be done to a finish, Davenport of the Sixth, Kern of the Seventh and McAleer of the First were present to be in at the killing.
There were several attempts to take the meeting away from the purpose of its calling and turn it into a grill for the Council and Huntington, but the thing died a-borning for lack of sympathy. Rev. George Hughes made three different attempts at it, and when the motion calling for the appointment of a committee to carry the resolutions to the railway company was pending, he opposed that course and advocated going directly to the Council. He declared that it was the business of the Council to see that the railway observe the conditions of its franchises. The following lurid sentence was wildly applauded by part of the crowd:
"It shows the mean contemptibility of six men who are in the control of Huntington."
Councilman Davenport jumped to his feet and heatedly demanded the protection of the chair and Hughes was called down.
E. H. Wilson was chairman of the meeting, and Thomas J. Hampton secretary. Immediately after the organization and the statement of the purpose of the meeting by the chairman, Secretary Hampton presented resolutions setting forth their grievance.
The preamble recites the provision of the franchise calling for transfers on Mateo street and Santa Fé avenue; mentions the several assignments of the road to other holders and sets forth the fact that the Pacific Electric Railway now refuses to issue or receive transfers.
The resolution calls upon the City Council to compel compliance with all the terms of the franchise, and particularly to issue transfers to and receive transfers from all cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company.
Following the reading of the resolutions, Mr. Hampton said:
"When we helped them lay a third track on Santa Fé avenue they promised us that we should have transfers from First and Spring streets. It is a breach of faith for them to assign this franchise so as to avoid keeping their promise. This may be only the beginning and now is the time to demand the rights that are ours. You may soon be paying two fares to reach any part of the city.
"It only depends on how miserable you make the life of your Councilman, whether we get back the right or not."
Great applause followed and H. C. Thompson took up the same line of thought.
"I want to add just a word to what our brother has said about making the life of the Councilmen miserable. I believe every Councilman in the city is responsible and not only those from the Sixth and Seventh wards, and we should make them all feel that way."
Somebody jumped up and moved the adoption of the resolutions and they went through with a wild yell, cutting off the eloquence of a dozen or two who were primed with red-hot speeches.

DAVENPORT GYRATES

Councilman Davenport was evidently pleased with the slickness of the whole proceeding, as he smiled back at the boys from a front chair, and when Chairman Wilson trotted him out he came up prancing, like a gelding in his first race.
"The keynote," said Dav., "has been sung by a gentleman over yonder—the law is supreme above the individual. I'm in favor of having the law maintained. Now, if this company here has been disobeying the law it can be made to obey it. The City Council is a legislative body; it makes laws, but cannot enforce them. The City Attorney tells me there is an element of doubt about this matter, and if the City Attorney is in doubt we should go carefully.
"The resolution is all right, and it is all right for you to come to the Council meeting, but—and I hope you will all come. I speak for the whole Council—they are all in favor of it."
From out the noise came a voice. It said: "By the time you get this thing settled they will have made enough money off us to build another road." [Applause.]
Councilman McAleer of the First Ward, was called, but he declined to talk as it was not his fight.
Councilman Kern of the Seventh, said: "I was elected to represent the Seventh Ward and the whole town. [Applause.] I never failed to try to get for by Ward all that belongs to it. [Applause.] Anything I can do to get this through I will gladly do." [Applause.]
Peter Barlow choked on one speech, but coughed it up later on. The burden of it was, franchises to nobody, but ownership by the city. Rotten waterpipes also played a part in it.
A young man in the back part of the house declared it was time to stop throwing sugar around and put the blame where it belongs.
Then Preacher Hughes hopped onto the collar of the City Council, and Secretary Hampton poured diplomatic oil on the water and on motion the following committee was apponite to present the case, first to the railroad and then to Council: H. C. Thompson, J. G. Young, T. J. Hampton, E. H. Wilson, C. L. Bodendeck.

MEYER MEMORIAL.

Brilliant Audience Gathers to Witness Opening of New Hall at St. Vincent's.

The beautiful new Father Meyer Memorial Hall at St. Vincent's College was formally opened last night in the presence of a large assemblage of people, representative of the fashional Catholic circles of Los Angeles. The occasion was made notable by the presentation of the historic drama, "Hermigild," staged under the direction of Father McCabe, and played by members of the College Shakespeare Club.
In the boxes were Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty, Very Rev. P. C. Harnett, Rev. Dr. Glass, president of St. Vincent's, and several of the local clergy. Before the curtain rose Dr. Glass delivered a short but very felicitous address, in which he expressed the pride and satisfaction felt that this great memorial to the memory of Father Meyer is now a reality.
The play is both historic and heroic, and is well adapted to the talents of St. Vincent's boys, who have a fine reputation for good dramatic work. This reputation was well sustained in last night's effort, and the audience was highly pleased and entertained.
Weisner's full orchestra furnished the music, and the ushers were all the former students of Father Meyer. Following is the cast:

Leovigild, King of the Visigoths.....Jesse Boyce
Hermigild, Recared, sons of Leovig.....Albert Forthman, Bernard Masterson
Goswin, chancellor of the realm.....John Harrington
Argimund, duke and commander-in-chief.....Claude Horton
Sisbert, Count, Aglian, Count, ambassadors of the King...Francis Shannon, John O'Connor
Roderic, son of Goswin.....John Phelps
Boso, royal officer, etc.....James Hogan
Otulf, Agitulf, officers of the Visigoths.....Joseph Campbell, Emery Stewart
Utolf, friend of Hermigild.....William Quinn
Valerius, Claudius, Sevillian officers.....James Flays, Garland Pock
Fredegisel, peddler and traitor.....Edward McCurdy
Basulf, blacksmith in Seville..Vincent Andreas

TEAMSTERS WANT PENSION.

CLARKSBURG (W. Va.) Jan. 12.—The organization of Teamsters of the Civil War will send a petition to Congress asking for the passage of a law allowing all teamsters on the payroll during the war to receive a pension of not less than $10 monthly. Petitions from similar organizations throughout the country will also be presented.

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BUSINESS.

Bank clearings continue far in excess of those of any corresponding date, although all wholesalers report a disposition to wait for rain, upon the part of retailers.

Under selling pressure, May wheat declined at Chicago to 86¾. A better export demand and reports of rains in the country brought May up to 87⅛@87¼, at a strong close. Speculative interest in stocks at New York was at a low level. Poor response of the preceding day's market to favorable Far Eastern news led to the fear that buyers and investors were refraining because of some other motive than the prospective war.

POSTAL BUSINESS.

The annual report of Postmaster-General Payne is an unusually interesting document, and it contains several recommendations of more than ordinary interest. The estimate of revenue for the current year is $146,304,642, and the appropriation required will be, according to the Postmaster-General's estimate, $153,511,549, which will leave a deficit in the postal department of $7,206,907. For the year 1905 the deficit is estimated at $6,613,709. Receipts of the postal department for the last fiscal year, from all sources of income, aggregated $134,224,442, and the expenditures were $128,491,468.

It has long been the purpose of the government to place the postal business of the country upon a paying basis, and successive heads of the department have looked forward hopefully to the day when this aim could be realized. It is not apparent from the latest report of the Postmaster-General that that purpose is at present very near to realization. One reason for the continuing deficit is evidently due to the rapid expansion of the rural free-delivery service, which is not expected to be immediately self-sustaining. The entire postal service, in fact, has expanded and is expanding at a remarkable rate. New demands are constantly being made upon the department for increased clerks, increased carriers and increased conveniences of every description, all of which cost money, and not all of which are immediately compensated for by increasing revenue.

Of the rapid growth of the free-delivery service, the Postmaster-General says:

"The free-delivery service is expanding more rapidly than any other branch of the postal service. Its growth during the fiscal year has been greater than at any other time since free delivery was established. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, for both city and rural free delivery will aggregate about $47,000,000, an amount equal to that expended for the maintenance of the entire postal service in the year 1884. The estimated cost of city free delivery for the fiscal year 1905 is $23,150,000.

"In the establishment of rural free delivery it is required that the roads be in good condition, with no unbridged streams not fordable at all seasons of the year, and that each route upon which the carrier receives the maximum salary shall serve 100 families.

"On June 30, 1902, there were 8466 rural routes in operation. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 6653 routes were established, making a total of 15,119 on that date. July 1, 1902, there were pending 11,728 petitions. During the year 8339 cases were made up for investigation, 1714 cases were reported adversely, and 6653 routes were established, leaving 11,700 petitions pending June 30, 1903.

"Statistics for the last six months of the fiscal year, January to June, 1903, inclusive, have been compiled. During the period named 309,428,128 pieces of mail were delivered and 48,954,990 pieces of mail were collected. The value of stamps canceled in mail collected by rural carriers amounted to $949,084.35, and the pay of carriers for that period aggregated $4,518,185. The average monthly cancellations per route were 311.22, and the average pay of the carriers $49.78."

Under the present law rural letter carriers are permitted to do an express-package business in order to increase their compensation, the maximum of which is $600 per annum. The Postmaster-General finds that numerous abuses have grown up under this system, and he recommends that the system be changed so as to preclude these abuses. "The ultimate result of permitting carriers to transact express-package business," he declares, "is great loss of revenue to the department, and constant annoyance from complaints of merchants and publishers. In many instances the delivery of mail is now a secondary matter, the express-package business being regarded by the carrier as the more important part of his work. He is secure in his salary from the government, and what business he can work up as news agent or express messenger is clear gain." Mr. Payne is of opinion that "if carriers are to be permitted to do an express-package business, then the entire system of compensation should be changed to the contract system, the same as the star route service." The present practice results in great inequalities of compensation, as on some routes a profitable express business is not practicable, while on others it becomes lucrative. The Postmaster-General therefore recommends that "rural carriers be restricted to the discharge of their official duties, the same as city carriers, as prescribed by the department, and to provide a compensation commensurate with the service performed."

One of the Postmaster-General's recommendations, if adopted, would undoubtedly prove of great value, in connection with the rural free-delivery service. "The extension of the rural free-delivery service," says the report, "and the consequent increase in the use of the mails by the patrons residing along the rural routes, together with the extension of the telephone service into the farming districts of the country, has suggested the propriety of extending the privilege of the special delivery of such letters, or the contents thereof, by means of the telephone, it being proposed that a special stamp be provided covering the cost of such transmission, the use of which stamp would authorize the postmaster at the office of delivery to open such letter and telephone its contents to the person to whom it is addressed." It is pointed out that if this plan is feasible, twenty-four hours will be saved in the transmission of important messages to many people residing along the lines of rural free-delivery routes. A small appropriation is asked to enable the Postmaster-General to make an investigation as to the feasibility of this proposition.

Among other recommendations of the Postmaster-General is one to the effect that "a system of postal checks be authorized by Congress for the transmission of small sums of money through the mails." The Times has frequently commented on the feasibility and desirability of adopting this system, which would certainly prove to be of very great convenience and value to the general public, and to all who have occasion to send small amounts of money through the mails. The plan, if adopted, will do away with the necessity of going to the postoffice to take out a postal money order when it is desired to send away a small sum; thus it will greatly relieve the pressure of this business upon the postoffices, while saving time and trouble to the public. It is gratifying to note that the Postmaster-General has at last officially recommended the adoption of this system.

RIGHT KIND OF CHAOS.

P. H. McCarthy (otherwise and more familiarly known as "Pinhead McCarthy,") in addressing a union labor assemblage at Sacramento, spoke deploringly of the industrial conditions prevailing in this city. Pinhead declared, pathetically, that labor conditions in Los Angeles are "in a state of chaos;" and he called upon the State Council of Chaos, otherwise called the Federated Trades, "to lend a helping hand" to remedy the state of chaos alleged to exist in this city.

It is not in the least difficult to understand how it is that industrial agitators of the Pinhead McCarthy type regard the labor conditions existent in this city as "a state of chaos." Any conditions which preclude the exercise of arbitrary authority by these barnacles that fasten themselves upon the industries of the land are objected to by the would-be dictators of industrial conditions.

In what does the "state of chaos" alleged to exist in Los Angeles consist? Is there oppression of labor? No! Are there great numbers of workmen out of employment? No! Practically every man in Los Angeles who desires to work at an honest calling can obtain employment. Are the wages paid lower than in other cities? No! On the contrary, the best of wages are paid in Los Angeles, in practically all lines of industry. Are there any considerable numbers of discontented workmen in Los Angeles? No! Quite the reverse. There is probably no city in the United States today where so large a proportion of the wage-earners are both prosperous and contented; where so large a proportion of them own their own homes; where so large a proportion of them are frugal, industrious and law-abiding. Is there any general demand among the wage-earners of Los Angeles that they shall be further "organized," or further pestered by walking delegates, business agents and agitators? No! On the contrary, there is a very general desire and demand among the self-respecting wage-earners of Los Angeles that they shall be let alone by these pests of the industrial world.

The industrial "chaos" that prevails in Los Angeles is of the right kind. Under it, employers and employés alike are very well satisfied. They do not need to have any "helping hand" extended to them by the State Council of the Federated Trades, nor by any other mischief-making organization. If Pinhead McCarthy and the rest of his gang of meddlers will mind their own business, and let the business of Los Angeles and its citizens alone, the people of this city will be better pleased, and it will be better in the long run for the aforesaid gang of meddlers.

TRUE TEMPERANCE WORK.

It is announced that the anti-liquor forces are to open a forceful campaign against the saloons in Los Angeles. Indeed, it is reported that the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition party are already disputing—somewhat prematurely—as to where the credit shall lie for a victory which they regard as certain.

That the immoderate indulgence in alcohol is a great and crying evil, and that the world would be far better off if alcoholic beverages were not used at all, are facts which no fair-minded person can well deny. There is, however, room for honest difference of opinion as to the best method of abating the evil. To believe that it can be entirely eradicated a person must be very sanguine. As previously suggested, one of the weak points of the campaign carried on by the prohibitionists is that, as a rule, they fail to provide any substitute for the saloon. More people visit those places for the warmth, the light, and the social intercourse found there than for the liquor that is sold.

In England, a strong company, formed several years ago, has met with remarkable success. Many of its directors are leading clergymen. It is gradually acquiring "public houses" all over the country, as the leases fall in. These are placed in charge of salaried managers, who have, of course, no interest in pushing the sale of intoxicating beverages, rather than temperance drinks. All "goods" sold are absolutely pure. Reading matter and games are provided. The stockholders receive 5 per cent. interest, any surplus being devoted to the erection of baths, halls, gymnasia, etc.

Again, take the coffee houses, which have proved so successful in England. One was opened in Los Angeles, a few months ago, and it has done so well that a second and much larger establishment has just been opened.

This is true temperance work that counts, although it may not bring so much glory and renown to those who undertake it.

The evident fact that Russia and Japan are making it possible to prolong negotiations encourages the hope in all lovers of peace between nations, as well as between individuals, that the difficulties in Korea and Manchuria will finally be adjusted without the arbitrament of the machine gun and other deadly weapons. It certainly would appear as if the nations of the earth had reached a point where difficulties ought to be settled without bloodshed and all the other deplorable features of warfare. The code duello has become practically obsolete in our higher civilization, and it is no longer considered etiquette to "call a man out" and spit him on the end of a rapier whenever there is a quarrel. Instead, matters of difference are taken into the saner arbitrament of the courts, both parties are heard, arguments are advanced and the findings are given. How much more sensible would it be for differing nations to bring suit and have it out before duly constituted tribunals than it is to bring up the guns, call out the reserves, clear the decks for action and then proceed to carry waste, death and desolation into the homes of men. Until all international differences become capable of adjustment through arbitration, or by other peaceful methods, civilization is a failure. God speed the dawn of perpetual peace!

The New York theatrical manager who proposes to print upon each seat coupon specific directions how the holder thereof shall best reach an exit in case of danger, and instructing him to use the exit when departing from the playhouse after the fall of the curtain, in order that patrons may, in time, become familiar with the various means of getting into the outer air, has given managers everywhere a suggestion that should be followed up at once. All theater exits should not only be unlocked at every performance, but they should be ample as to size and number and their several locations should be of as common knowledge as is that of the grand entrance. The New York manager in question has had a happy thought—the pity of it is that the management of the Iroquois Theater in Chicago hadn't been equally happy in its thoughts several weeks ago.

Not the least interesting feature of Mr. Schwab's testimony is his disclosure regarding the armor-plate combine, which has been costing the taxpayers of the nation a large sum of money. It appears clear that the time has arrived for Uncle Sam to go into the steel business; in fact, had he done so before commencement was made on the new navy the magnitude of the steel trust would have been enamalled and the size of the fund in the national exchequer considerably enlarged.

Mayor Schmitz, who is said to fiddle much better than he mayors, has entered his objection to the formation of an association in San Francisco to combat the encroachments and domination of the labor unions that have been so blatantly in evidence in that city for many years past. However, it is improbable that the employers' association will disband and go out of business merely because the leader of the orchestra of deviltry and discontent doesn't like the tune.

Employés of the steel trust may now purchase preferred stock of that concern for $27.50 per share less than the previous offer, but as the bonds issued to Mr. Carnegie, according to competent authority, covered a sum sufficiently large to duplicate every steel plant in the United States they are scarcely likely to break their necks falling over each other to get in on this ground floor. It is still several feet under water.

The Merchants' Association of New York City has seen fit, in its unwisdom, to adopt a resolution condemning the national irrigation act. And what the Merchants' Association of New York doesn't know about the irrigation question would fill several large and costly volumes. But probably it will be just as well to cause the resolution to be placed on file, after the usual order with other fool things.

New York City made a bid for the Democratic convention next fall by advancing the argument that it is to the Empire State that the Democracy must look for success in the forthcoming national campaign. But as New York is perfectly safe for Roosevelt, from all present appearances, it looks as if Gotham were endeavoring to secure the prospective bear-garden under false pretenses.

The American Motor League has invited the automobilists of the country to meet in New York this month, but as they are not required to take along their machines, that portion of the public which still finds it necessary to go about on foot will scarcely experience any relief, even temporarily.

Mr. Hanna has been reflected to the Senate by a handsome vote, but the White House is at the other end of the avenue, and, in many instances, the distances between the two governmental establishments is interminably great.

Mr. Schwab has been able to produce the collateral and it weighs 500 pounds. This certainly resembles the maximum "load" of those undigested securities concerning which numerous remarks have been heard in the public prints of late.

The opening up of a spring on North Broadway may be taken as evidence that there once was rain in this country. Casual visitors are requested to take a look at the flow and be convinced.

Now is it time that the Winters of our discontent who is grafting and driving men to madness and suicide in our midst were made to move on, and that with the utmost dispatch.

Mr. Olney is showing great shyness about coming out for the Presidency, which would indicate that he also possesses the usual quantity of native New England shrewdness.

The Gould-Pennsylvania interests are said to have reached a settlement, and now the dear public will kindly stand quiet and be milked to the last drop of strippings.

Senator Hoar may show a tendency to kick over the traces during the discussion, but when it comes to the matter of voting he is generally right in line.

The administration's statement as to its isthmian canal policy will doubtless cause Colombia to pause and reflect before firing on the Stars and Stripes.

Russia says it is too cold now to move from Manchuria, but Japan proposes to make it hot for her if she doesn't, and there we are.

Late developments would indicate that Los Angeles is to have another year of that baseball-pennant feeling.

Unless all signs fail a vote on the canal treaty will be reached as soon as Senator Morgan's voice gives out.

The long-continued dry spell has passed the point of being a joke and is becoming almost an offense.

Even as lovely and charming a country as Southern California is not wholly so with a dirty face.

A COURAGEOUS NEWSPAPER.

Los Angeles county is prosperous. Its chief city is prospering as is no other in the country. Its industries have not been paralyzed by the "walking delegate," thanks largely to that courageous newspaper, the Los Angeles Times. Trolley roads and telephone lines are being extended. A large link in another overland railroad is being rapidly built. A spacious and safe harbor is nearing completion by which ship and car will easily "get together" and thus facilitate commerce and encourage production.—[Pomona Times.

UP WITH THE BEST.

A recent issue of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times included a splendidly-illustrated supplement dealing in the most complete and thorough manner with Mexico, its mountains, mines, railroads, resources, industrial development, public measures and men. The pictures of the land of the Aztecs were of high grade and in great number, and many of the articles were written by experts deputized by The Times for that purpose. Rarely does any newspaper in the very largest metropolitan cities produce so creditable a piece of specialized enterprise as this.—[Bay City (Mich.) Tribune.

Round-trip tickets from London or Paris to Pekin, China, by rail, and return by ship, with stopover privileges at any port, are now on sale for $200.

IT WILL BE A COLD DAY FOR COLOMBIA.

Uncle Sam: If that kid keeps on, I'll have to let these pups loose.

OCCIDENTAL...
Banqueted by P. P. Flint On President... the Members...
F. P. Flint, ... Occidental College, ... board to a ... which the annual ... The three whose ... were W. C. Patterson ... den and W. H. Kin... elected for another ... years.
Thirteen were present ... eon and as Mr. Flint ... they were delightfully ...
The new hall of ... lege was accurately ... dated and work ...

SMOKE DARKENS ...
CHICAGO, Jan. ... passengers on ... were startled by a ... midnight darkness ... extended in a circle ... of the city, the radius ... tance of several miles ... was over an hour. ... pheric conditions, ... smoke, were ... the cause. The ... accompanied by a fall of ... ear and wagon traffic ... ably hampered. ... gled along slippery ... sence of street lamps.

SENSATIONAL GOLD ...
COLORADO SPRINGS, ... 12.—The most sensational ... in the Cripple Creek ... has been made on Bull ... a space no larger than ... ors to the value of $15,000 ... today, some of which ... tion. The strike has ... tivity in the northern ... district.

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PIANO...
All Styles and ...
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"TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

"MAYBE, BUT—"

Well, tell us that flying machines will ... pass fly.
Well, maybe they will, but I doubt it.
... that the horse will be put out of business by and by.
Well, maybe he will, but I doubt it.
... to read in the papers that trains will ... some go ...
... two miles in a minute; perhaps 'twill ... be so.
... guess they'll go faster than two miles, but oh—
Well, maybe they will, but I doubt it.
... we'll have girlless 'phones pretty soon, ... so they say.
Well, maybe we will, but I doubt it.
... old maids will all pick a husband some day.
Well, maybe they will, but I doubt it.
... some day in the future they tell us we'll see ...
... business concerns owned by foxy John D. ...
... everything else branded "Morgan, J. P., ..."
Well, maybe we will, but I doubt it.
... Bryan would sit in the President's chair.
Well, maybe he will, but I doubt it.
... Willie Hearst also would like to ... and there.
Well, maybe he will, but I doubt it.
... Democrats tell us they've "learned ... some" now;
... danger of any political row.
... say they will win out next year ... anyhow.
Well, maybe they will, but I doubt it.
... eastern man tells us his climate is ideal.
Well, maybe it is, but I doubt it.
... says we are lacking in "hustle" out ...
Well, maybe we are, but I doubt it.
... says in Ohio that business is ... "great."
... everything's booming at tremendous rate;
... thinks that Ohio is "the only" state—
Well, maybe it is, but I doubt it.
... Chicago lays claim to the prettiest girls, maybe they're there, but I doubt it.
... no State produces such heavenly ... possibly hot, but I doubt it.
... one has maidens attractive and fair.
... cutting some ice in society ... will they with our little angels ...?
Well, maybe they will, but I doubt it.
... Far Eastern war rumor has ... reached the wrist-slapping ...
... luckless exit is of more importance than improvements in horseless ...
... "open winter" in the East ... to have fastened the outside ... to stay.
... men say bliss views on the silver ... are not changed. Neither ... the general public's.
... and Russia will have to hurry ... their navies to beat the Chicago ...
... University of Missouri is going ... in the poultry industry. Ought to ... as it does see that it is not of the ...
... magazine writer asks: "What are ... prettiest words in the English ...?" We have 'em—"eggs down; ...
... continues to shake her fist in ... has taunting, but the big ... refuses absolutely to come ... in into the open.
... Women Tire of Being Loved?" ... Roseburgh minister. All depends, upon the length of the ... of the lover.
... in Philadelphia claims to ... years old. If she had been asked ... a hundred years ago she ... considered it an insult.
... from South Africa says that ... are playing hob with the ... in this country the young ... paying the fool with the cig-...
... crop down in Virginia is ... per cent. short. How can we ... the circus next summer ... of such a dire calamity?
... new hat that "Fighting Bob" ... the atmosphere sulphurous ... disappointment when he ... at Guam to keep out of ... and Russian waters for ...
... we may soon look for a ... de luxe of the Commoner ... tones of the disciple of ... newly-found friends.
... months should be able to lay ... money while those ... are being compiled ...
... are getting their first ... of the great American circus, ... to think what the result ... they acquire the peanut ... mania.
... Brown Man continues to ... smouldering volcano, while ... watches the sparks ... beginning to fly.
... to brag because your ... resolutions are on straight ... have to duck your head ... to avoid low branches ... 31.
... are hundreds of people ... theater who have no more ... "exit" means than ... and has of running for the ... again.
... in Washington advises ... to vote the Republican ... next Presidential election. ... of reminding them to ... rafts of them have all ... doing?
... up in San Francisco threw ... the wheels of a locomotive than face a jury trial for ... to kiss two pretty stenographers. ... part of the whole affair ... didn't get to kiss the girls.
... documents have been ... to prove that Joan of ... an Italian girl. It is barely ... the English aristocracy will ... the Italian beauty and give ... fairies a much-needed ...
... Jim Dunham's bones are ... have been found up near ... in time the bones of the ... of the Wilcox family and ... Howards and Mills will ... saffron-hued sheets a ... use their "scare-head" ...
... Taylor is going to devote a ... in his new book telling ... not invade the United ... during the Cuban war.

OCCIDENTAL TRUSTEES

Banqueted by F. P. Flint at His Home On Pasadena Avenue—Those Present.

the Members Re-elected.

F. P. Flint, himself a trustee of Occidental College, invited the board to a luncheon Monday, which the annual election was held. The three whose terms had expired were W. C. Patterson, James Boarden and W. H. Kilso. They were all elected for another term of three years.

Thirteen were present at the luncheon and as Mr. Flint is an old bachelor they were delightfully entertained. The new hall of letters for the college was accurately and delightfully located and work will begin at once.

SMOKE DARKENS CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Hundreds of passengers on in-coming trains were startled by a sudden plunge into midnight darkness. The blackness extended in a circle from the center of the city, the radius being a distance of several miles. The darkness was over an hour. Unusual atmospheric conditions, aggravated by smoke, were generally accepted as the cause. The phenomenon was accompanied by a fall of snow. Rail, wagon and traffic was considerably hampered. Pedestrians struggled along slippery walks, in the absence of street lamps.

SENSATIONAL GOLD STRIKE.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Jan. 12.—The most sensational gold strike in the Cripple Creek district to date has been made on Ironclad Hill. In a space no larger than a man's room ore to the value of $23,000 was shipped today, some of which assayed $2,000 a ton. The strike has caused great activity in the northern portion of the district.

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"TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

"MAYBE, BUT—"

Well, maybe they will, but I doubt it.

Maybe he will, but I doubt it. Maybe the horse will be put out of business.

Maybe he will, but I doubt it. I read in the papers that trains will run 60 miles in a minute; perhaps 'twill be so; but they'll go faster than two miles a minute, but I doubt it.

Maybe they will, but I doubt it.

We'll have 'phones pretty soon, maybe they will, but I doubt it.

Maybe we will, but I doubt it. Maybe the ladies will all pick a husband this year, but I doubt it.

Well, maybe they will, but I doubt it. Maybe fly in the future they tell us of; one concerns owned by foxy John D. Everything else branded "Morgan. J. P.

Well, maybe we will, but I doubt it. Maybe Texas would sit in the President's chair.

Well, maybe he will, but I doubt it. Maybe Hearst also would like to be there.

Well, maybe he will, but I doubt it. Democrats tell us they've "barred" Bryan now;

Because of any political row, maybe they will win out next year sometime, maybe they will, but I doubt it.

Some man tells us his climate is fine, maybe it is, but I doubt it.

Maybe we are, but I doubt it. Maybe I'm in Ohio that business is picking up.

Everything's booming at tremendous pace that Ohio is "the only" state,

Well, maybe it is, but I doubt it.

Others lay claim to the prettiest girls, maybe they're there, but I doubt it.

Maybe Texas produces such heavenly beauties,

Possibly not, but I doubt it. Maybe Ohio has maidens attractive enough

To bring some ice in society with our little angels there,

Maybe they will, but I doubt it.

The Eastern war rumor has caused the wrist-slapping to cease,

Maybe exit is of more importance than improvements in horseless carriages.

Do you "winter" in the East and have fastened the outside doors?

Maybe views on the silver question have changed. Neither will be in public's.

Maybe will have to hurry to beat the Chicago boom.

Maybe of Missouri is going out of poultry. Ought to be that it is not of the egg.

Some writer asks: "What are the most words in the English language?" We have 'em—"eggs down;

Maybe to shake her fist in a tauntingly, but the big Indian refuses absolutely to come down into the open.

"Some Tire of Being Loved?" Pittsburgh minister. All depends upon the length of the purse of the lover.

Girl in Philadelphia claims to be 103. If she had been asked when a hundred years ago she considered it an insult.

Boer from South Africa says that they are paying bob with the ladies. In this country the young people are playing the fool with the cigarette.

Big crop down in Virginia is peanuts, short. How can we enjoy the circus next summer without such a dire calamity?

Maybe that "Fighting Bob" is the atmosphere supplants disappointment when he returns at Guam to keep out of Japanese and Russian waters for

Maybe we may soon look for a de luxe of the Commoner—reminiscences of the disciple of newly-found friends.

Maybe should be able to lay by some money while those theatrical questions are being complied with.

Boys are getting their first look at the great American circus. Begin to think what the result will be they acquire the peanut lemonade mania.

The Brown Man continues to be a smouldering volcano, while Europe calmly watches the sparks beginning to fly.

Ought to brag because your New Year resolutions are on straight and have to duck your head sometimes to avoid low branches below 31.

There are hundreds of people in this theater who have no more use for "exit" means than Grover has of running for the senate again.

Governor in Washington advises people to vote the Republican ticket. Presidential election. Way of reminding them to cast ballots of them have all been doing?

Mayor up in San Francisco threw off the wheels of a locomotive, was face a jury trial for kissing two pretty stenographers. Part of the whole affair, get to kiss the girls.

Some documents have been found to prove that Joan of Arc was an Italian girl. It is barely possible that aristocracy will lose its Italian beauty and give the fairies a much-needed boost.

Mr. Dunham's bones are said to have been found up near Ontario, the bones of the Wilcox family and Alvarados and Millis will wear saffron-hued sheets at their "scare-head" parties.

Maybe going to devote a chapter in his new book telling how he did invade the United States during the Cuban war.

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Admirals Schley and Bob Evans could blue-pencil this down to a couple of sentences, and the whole reason would be there in a nutshell.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

The Heresy Hunters.

The Times has received a long communication from Rev. Harcourt W. Peck field secretary of the "Bible League," in which he takes exception to the recent imputation of some writer in The Times that the "Bible League" is composer of heresy hunters.

Mr. Peck says that it is true that charges have been preferred against Dr. Bowne, and by Rev. George A. Cooke, and that he is secretary of the eastern division of the Bible League, but it is not true that the Bible League had, or has, anything whatsoever to do with either of the charges, or their being preferred.

He continues: "When an honest man finds himself out of harmony with the principles and teachings of an organization, which he voluntarily entered, and which he may as easily leave for more congenial company, he will not stay in that organization, take its pay, under false pretenses, and by teaching doctrines contrary to what he vowed to teach constitute himself a perjurer. That is plain, pointed talk, but it is a fact nevertheless, and it is much worse for a man who is not only a minister but a teacher of young ministers to do it than for an ordinary man, as his destructive influence is much wider.

"I was not 'dismissed,' nor did I 'withdraw voluntarily' from Boston University School of Theology. I graduated with the class of 1899. It is true that both in the school and since, I have opposed the teachings of Dr. H. G. Mitchell. He taught, and teaches, that Jesus Christ, when in the flesh, did not have the attributes of deity; that He was an ignoramus concerning His own revelations in the Old Testament; that He taught His supposedly ignorant views of his disciples for the truth. He not knowing any better; that His disciples, who, according to the Bible, were 'guided into all truth' by the Holy Spirit, were equally ignorant and left us in the Scriptures their ignorant fancies for fact. What becomes of the authority of Jesus Christ or the Bible under those circumstances? If Jesus Christ was ignorant along any line, why not along all lines? Who will tell us: 'Here Christ was right'—'There He was wrong?'

"I have no apology, whatsoever, to make for exposing such bad philosophy, and vastly worse, Methodist theology; especially so, as it is a fact that there is not a single fundamental position, or teaching of the self-styled 'Modern scientific Biblical critics,' who attack the authority, authenticity and the superhuman elements of the Bible, that cannot be produced either directly, or by the plainest possible inference, from Tom Paine's 'Age of Reason,' and other theological writings.

"In the article of January 3, 1904, in The Times, it was said that 'Prof. Mitchell was sustained.' He was never tried.

"Twice the students who objected to his teachings asked through the heads of the theological faculty to be placed face to face with Dr. H. G. Mitchell before his own president and dean. Twice he refused to meet them. He said: 'I am not on trial.' The students asked for the meeting for the expressed reason that 'if in anything they had misunderstood him or had unintentionally misrepresented him, that they might be set right in the presence of the heads of the school. The next step was taken when the committee of seven trustees, which had the nominations in hand, was called by the heads of the school and pledged to secrecy, and Dr. Mitchell was permitted to appear in his own defense, in person, and a personal appearance was refused to the students, though asked for them by one of the committee of trustees.

"His nomination was put through the whole Board of Trustees, with no students present to plead their side. It went to the Board of Bishops, with representatives of the faculty on hand to see that righteous judgment was given, and no students present. When it was about to come up for final action before the Board of Bishops, several students wrote asking for permission to appear, some at their own expense, some asking for financial assistance, and be put face to face with Dr. Mitchell.

"Their request was refused, though Dr. Mitchell's friends had right of way, and plead for dear life their side of the issue. The Board of Bishops by a majority of three confirmed Dr. Mitchell's nomination, as they said, 'not without hesitation,' notwithstanding the obviously one-sided and unfair advantage given him, and after asking him if he believed in the Deity of Jesus Christ, and upon receiving his answer that he did. To be sure, within eighteen months afterwards he published a book, 'The World Before Abraham,' in which he distinctly denied as he had for years before his students, that Jesus Christ had the attributes of deity when in the flesh. Deity without the attributes of deity seemed a bit odd to the students, and Dr. Mitchell will probably have an opportunity of explaining his reply to the bishops, along side of his teachings in his book.

"The students refused to consider such a 'sustaining' in any other light than that of a huge farce upon justice, and have acted, and will act, accordingly."

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(See South Window Display).

27-inch Granite Cloth with wide satin stripe, in all the new shades and in black and white. Regular price 75c, reduced to 45c.

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27-inch Albatross in a full assortment of colors, in black and white, also in plain cream; all with corded stripe. Regular price 65c, reduced to 45c.

Special Sale of Ladies' Hosiery Friday.

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Cloth and Napkins to match—on sale today at one-fourth from marked prices—none reserved.

Black Taffeta Silks

Black silk is the one textile that may be worn by all women—that is equally suitable for slender maid and stately matron; always modest and ever in good form. Special prices follow.

Think of Buying $1.00 Black Taffeta Silk At 75c

Rich and lustrous dye, full 21 inches wide, worth all of $1.00 a yard. Then, too, here are 22-inch 75c Black Taffeta Silks at 67½c; and 23-inch $1.25 quality at 97½c a yard—but the sale closes tonight.

36-inch $1.00 Black Taffeta at 67½c

Full yard wide, mind you, deep charcoal black. Other values are 27-inch $1.50 Black Taffeta Silk at $1 a yard; 36-inch, $1.25 quality, at $1.02½—and 36-inch, heavier grade, marked $1.23½ a yard—worth $1.50.

TODAY

Will see the last of the Black Silks at special prices, as the sale positively closes when the doors are locked tonight. Expect you?

Black Trimmings

Handsome black silk appliques, black jets, black silk and wool braids, black gimp braids—on sale at exactly half regular prices.

25c Black Trimmings at 12½c
50c Black Trimmings at 25c
$1.00 Black Trimmings at 50c
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1-2 Price Black Net Robes

Handsome black spangled net, etamine and Cluny lace robes at exactly half regular selling prices—regardless of cost or value.

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$60.00 Robes Reduced to $30.00
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1-2 Price For Black Laces

Beautiful black silk guipure laces, black silk fiber Cluny, black silk applique and Chantilly laces—at exactly half price for quick clean-up.

50c Black Laces cut to 25c
$1.00 Black Laces cut to 50c
$1.50 Black Laces cut to 75c
$2.50 Black Laces cut to $1.25

But the sale positively ends tonight. You must come today or be disappointed.

Black Dress Goods

As mentioned in our Monday advertisement, this is a most remarkable sale of Black Dress Goods; not only in the variety and value of the merchandise—but in the timeliness of the offering.

Think of Buying $1.25 to $3.00 Black Goods At 75c

Figured Mohairs, Seeded Batistes, flaked Zibelines, Camels-hair Suitings, figured Bedfords, Wave Crepons, figured Grenadines and Diagonal Serges—from 44 to 52 inches wide!

Or 50c to 75c Black Goods at 35c a yard!

Fancy mohairs, Sebastopols, Bedford cords, fancy Broches, granite suitings, henriettas and cheviots—goods measuring 38 to 46 inches in width, and worth up to 75c—sale price 35c.

TODAY

Winds up the sale of black dress goods at cut prices, you mustn't expect these bargains tomorrow or next week; because if you do you'll be disappointed.

Agents for "Old Bleach" Embroidery and Waist Linens.

Coulter Dry Goods Company

317-319-321-323-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles

TODAY IT'S PLATES

Service plates, Luncheon plates, Salad plates, Bread and Butter plates.

They are made of beautifully decorated china and priced for today and tomorrow at just about half price. These, too, are part of our delayed shipment of holiday goods, hence the remarkable reduction of prices. You should see them by all means whether you buy or not. But you ought to buy them for you'll not get another opportunity so favorable.

H. F. Vollmer & Co.

On Broadway, Corner Third.

WUERKER OPTICIAN

229 S. SPRING ST.

H. JEVNE

You're Safe at Jevne's.

You're safe in a price way, in a quality way, in every way. What you buy here, you can count on as being right in every particular. If, perchance, something does not come up to your ideal, bring or send it back, for we stand behind every sale we make. You're safe at Jevne's.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Superior Stoves, Ranges, Oil, Gas and Wood Heating Stoves.

214-216 S. Spring St. CASS & SMURR STOVE CO.

CITRUS WASHING POWDER

Doesn't wear out clothes, doesn't redden and roughen hands. Citrus Washing Powder is positively the best Washing Powder made.

Kodaks, Photo Supplies, Art Pictures, Framing, Developing, Printing and Enlarging our specialty. All orders given prompt attention. Send for catalogue. HOWLAND & CO. 223 So. Broadway.

THE BUSY DRUG STORES

Dean's January Clean-Up Sale Continues to Crowd Our Stores

Something New for Less Every Day. You Really Can't Afford to Stay Away

Elegant New Writing Paper 25c a Pound

Our sale of writing paper by the pound is an unqualified success. We won't tell you how many pounds we have sold for fear you might think we were fibbing. We have a little of it left in both satin finish and kid finish. It was bought to sell at 50c a pound, but we are selling it at 25c. The envelopes we intended to sell at 25c a box but are selling them at 10c, 3 for 25c.

"An Ounce of Prevention" for 35c

This prevention comes in the form of a very light-weight Russian felt chest protector made especially for this climate. They weigh about an ounce apiece and sell for only 35c.

Photo Supplies

A look in our Spring street window will give you an idea of the variety of new mountings for the use of amateur photographers. The newest thing out. Prices range from 5c up. We also show a new line of souvenir card albums made in the form of postal cards for mailing. These range from $1.50 up and photograph albums from 75c up.

For Tourists

We have a full line of bath goods to which we call the attention of tourists and others, the line being particularly good and cheap. Wash rags 5c and up. Bath mits at 15c, 25c, 50c and up. Turkish towels 25c to $2.50 each.

Dr. Vaucaire's Bust Developer

If you wish to increase your bust measure a few bottles of Dr. Vaucaire's bust developer will do the work. $1.00 a bottle.

Pierce's Discovery	75c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	75c
Peruna	75c
Pierce's Pellets	20c
Syrup of Figs	40c
Payne's Celerp Compound	85c
Scott's Emulsion	85c
Swamp Root	85c

Dean's Drug Store

Second and Spring Sts. Fifth and Main Sts. Phone Main 560

A Word About "Fitting"

Shoe selling is not like Neckwear selling—a matter of mere style, color, etc.

Unless a shoe is perfect in fit, it injures the foot and looks ungainly and ill-kept.

We make a study of "fitting"—did you ever hear of us failing? The fact is, we never do, and that's why we can fit you.

C. M. Staub Shoe Co.

255 S. BROADWAY

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!

240 South Spring Street.

TEETH ON PLATES THAT FIT GUARANTEED

Dr. M. E. Spinks

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Established 1894

Furniture!

Always in the Lead with the Best.

CARPETS and RUGS.

Big stock just received direct from manufacturers — with this big stock we can please you. New patterns — very latest designs.

Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrains, Velvets.

SAVE MONEY BY LOOKING AT THESE GOODS.

R. W. Pierce Furniture Co.

THE BIG N. SPRING ST. FURNITURE STORE.

203-5-7 N. Spring St.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BOARDS OF HEALTH TO

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THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

TO KNOW IT IS TO USE IT.

PHOSPHATES FORM ESSENTIAL CONSTITUENTS OF WHEAT, CORN AND OTHER GRAIN, AND ARE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENTS IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY. 1 LB. 30c; 1-2 LB. 15c.

DELICIOUS ORANGES and GRAPE FRUIT.

We have the most elegant oranges of any concern in town, especially is this true of the Redlands Early Sweets, one whole orchard of which we control. Especial attention is called to the new brand of grape fruit called the "Padre" seedless grape fruit. The most luscious and highly flavored of any grape fruit ever grown. Specialty made of Eastern shipments.

We move to 452 S. Broadway JANUARY 16th.

Lamb Fruit Co. 213 W. Second. Both Phones 393.

Luscious Strawberries....

The celebrated "Carpinteria Berries"—noted for their delicious richness of flavor. Bright, glistening red, and "have such a delightful aroma." A mighty nice dish for the Eastern guest.

TEL. M. 550 Ludwig & Matthews, MOTT MARKET

WHOLESALE HAY.....

L. A. HAY STORAGE CO., 335 Central Ave., Phone M. 1596

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY

331 W. Second St. 526 S. Spring St. 424 S. Los Angeles St.

Telephone Main 367 and our collector will call.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m., 30.20. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 26 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain is falling in Washington and Eastern Oregon; otherwise, fair weather continues on the Pacific Slope. High pressure and fair, cold weather continue over the mountain and plateau regions, which is causing dry, northerly winds in Southern California. The temperature has risen west of the plateau regions.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, with wind mostly dry northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen slowly over the western half of the country. No rain has fallen in California. South of Point Concepcion, unusually warm weather prevails. Afternoon temperatures as high as 80 deg. are reported at some points. Except in the San Joaquin Valley, the temperature is much above the normal throughout California. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: North Head, 42 miles an hour, from the south; Spokane, 26, from the southwest.

Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Wednesday, with increasing cloudiness; light northerly winds, changing to southeasterly.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday, with increasing cloudiness; continued warm weather; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

Nevada: Fair Wednesday; continued warm.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Wednesday; light northeast winds, changing to southeast.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Liners.

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BOOKS, BOOKS—OXFORD BIBLES, 50C up; 1000 late $1.50 novels 10c to read; "Rumona," 10c to read; paper novels, 5c to read; about 50,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

NOTICE PRICES OF WALL PAPER AT GOODWIN BROS.: 10c paper, 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; tapestry effects, 25c and up. 623 S. SPRING. Phone Home 2745, Main 2552.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 737 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

FOR SLE—BY Y. M. COMPANY, 328 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 2828.

HAMS, 14c; PICNICS, 9c; BACON, 12½c; pork, 11c; Spider tea, 25c; coffee, 15c; 19 lbs. sugar, $1; 4 lbs. rice, 25c. ECONOMIC, 231 E. Second. 13

CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO.—SELLING entire line of 7½c papers at 5c; all 10c papers, 7½c. 341 BROADWAY, both phones.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

W. R. BLACKMAN—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. 306 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. 1166 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 5041.

WANTED—H. C. HENDERSON, CARPENTER, contractor; small jobs a specialty. Tel. Boyle 46; residence 125 N. RIO. 14

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2826. West 46.

J. WOOD PORTER, PIANO TUNING AND repairing, 20 years' experience. 848 BUENA VISTA ST., L. A. 13

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2341; James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

ELKELES MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 232 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2796.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 30c.

CHURCH NOTICES—

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Los Angeles. Services in the church edifice, 17th st., near Figueroa, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; sermon, from the Christian Science Quarterly, subject, "Sacrament." Solo by Miss Simmons. Sabbath school at 10:45 a.m.; testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; reading-room in the church parlor, open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Take Washington st. car to Figueroa and 17th; Traction to 16th and Georgia.

THE BR... WAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, opposite the Courthouse, cordially invites you to join with it in the beginning of this New Year with prayer and praise. We earnestly desire to make these meetings enjoyable and widely helpful. You and your friends will find a hearty welcome always. Services begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. each evening of the week except Saturday. R. P. Shepherd, Evangelist. 15

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—PRIVATE MANICURING AT 115 S. Olive st. MRS. RUTLAND. First-class work. 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 13

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS psychic, life reader. 132 E. FOURTH, Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 341½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge 30c.

PERSONAL—...E. ORA, 231½ S. SPRING, Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, RESIDENT of Los Angeles, for stenographer and collector; wholesale house; salary $40; good future; also young man, book-keeper and stenographer, for lemon ranch near town; salary $60; nice position. Apply 535 BYRNE BLDG. 13

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'Phone Main 2238. Home 8118. Most reliable help promptly furnished. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 129 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—HERE IS THE BEST OF ALL. TETSU OYAMA'S JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AND LABOR BUREAU. Room 134½ N. Spring st. 'Phones Main 3071. Home 973. 19

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 502 W. SIXTH ST., NEAR CENTRAL PARK. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 3784; Home 5353.

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WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second street. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 509. HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Engineer, city, $65; colored gardener, home place, $30 etc.; plumber, non-union, $4; wagon wood worker, $2.50; man and wife, ranch, wife to cook for 10, 12 men, $60 etc.; dyer and cleaner, $15, $18 week; bookkeeper and stenographer, $50 etc.; ranch teamsters, $30 etc.; laborers and teamsters for Arizona.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Hotel storeroom and pantryman, $45 etc.; helps hall waiter, $30 etc.; pantryman, $30 etc.; shirt ironer, $12 week; dishwashers, $7 and $8 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Housegirl, Chino, $25 etc.; housegirls, city, $30 and $25 etc.; girl to assist, $15 to $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Cook on ranch, $30 etc.; cook, Long Beach, $10 etc.; mother and daughter, cook on ranch, $50; another, $45 etc.; body ironer for hotel, $30 etc.; chambermaid, San Diego, $30 etc.; 2 waitresses, San Diego, $25 etc.; 3 waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc.; another, Hot Springs, $25 etc.; Riverside, $25 etc.; Corona, $25 etc.; pantry woman, $25 etc.; waitresses, city, $9 week.

13 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway, Between Second and Third sts. 'Phones Home 4877. Main 1687.

A reliable first-class agency. Register for work free of cost. Reliable male and female help For any work or position. The kind of employees you want promptly furnished.

We want today: Good sign painter for a partner; elevator man; driver for laundry route; tailors; teamsters for grading camp; solicitors; others not advertised.

Women's Department: Good washerwoman, $10 a week and room; housework, $25; waitress, $9 a week; waitress, hotel, $25, room and board; ironers. Others not advertised. 13

WANTED—A REPRESENTATVE.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION. We want a bright man or woman to represent our business. The work can be done in connection with any office work or other light employment. Some of our men are earning a handsome salary. Why not you? We purpose to establish agencies in all parts of the United States. Our business will pay a man at least $1200 per year. Others are making it. Why not you? If you are not interested yourself in what we have to offer, you may know of someone who would be glad to take up the work. MUTUAL LOAN & INVESTMENT CO., 315 Lankershim Bldg.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'Phones Main 1400, Home 1643. 349 E. First st. We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—HELP—JAPANESE M. E. MISSION EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Tel. West 579. Home 3798. House cleaning department. Furnishes most reliable help of all kinds. School boy, female and male. 933 S. BROADWAY. 19

WANTED—AT MARKS' EMP. AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. CHEAP FARE TO DAGGETT. 20 teamsters, $1.75 to $2.25 a day. 20 laborers, $1.75 a day. We have exclusive right of shipment only railroad work in California. Ship daily. 125 E. SECOND ST. 13

WANTED—FANCY SALARIES ARE WAITING for men able to earn them; we have positions open for high-grade men only, paying $1000 to $10,000 a year; salesmen, mining men, executive, clerical and technical; are you satisfied? Ask for plan and booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 543 S. Olive street. Phone Main 1947. Home 5712. Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!! JAPANESE PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 631 W. SIXTH ST. HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT. Phones Home 1073, Main 1714. Most reliable helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4630. All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED — AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS chef for finest cafe in city; must thoroughly understand his business in all branches. Call CASA GRANDE CAFE, 647 S. Grand ave., before noon and after 4 p.m. 13

WANTED — AN ARCHITECTURAL draughtsman and practical builder, who is acquainted with building in this city, and willing to earn a reasonable salary. Address A, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO CAN WRITE price tickets, display goods tastefully, and who has experience in clerking, shoes, and furnishings, for Arizona, $65 to $100; permanency. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—PRODUCE MAN, COLLECTOR, stock keeper, salesman, draughtsman, carpenters, teamster, grocer, designer, usher, engineer, finisher, cutter, porter, others. NITTINGER, 233½ S. Main. 16

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER for ranch, $50 month, room and board; first-class engineer, with city license, $65 month. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 and 118 E. Second st. 13

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT FOR $25; tuition earned back while learning. Call or address for full particulars, AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO. (incorporated,) 412 N. Main. 18

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITOR FOR RELIABLE accident insurance company; city work; liberal contract; steady work; give references. Address A, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN; SALARY $100 PER month; must take interest in dividend-paying, established manufacturing industry, $3000. HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Blk. 13

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT; new method; wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 203½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN, for book-keeping and cashier, city firm; salary $65, rising to $100 or over; must have $1000 to deposit. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician, must be active and good case taker; no traveling; sa'ary about $150. Address O, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — DRUG CLERK, ASSISTANT preferred; young man, active and good conversationalist. Apply SOFFEL'S DRUG STORE, 24th and Vermont. 13

WANTED — A COOPER TO WORK ON tight and slack barrels, good pay to right party; none but first-class need apply. Call at once. 310 TAJO BLDG.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, who understands shorthand and typewriting, for wholesale house; salary $50 to $60. Apply 535 BYRNE BLK. 13

WANTED—BICYCLE BOYS; MUST BE neat, energetic, reliable, $6 week; young man to drive wagon, easy place, small wages. 300 E. THIRD ST. 13

WANTED—AN M.D. THAT IS REGISTERED in California and Utah. Address DR. JEFFERS, Hotel Netherland, 18 Turk st., San Francisco, Cal. 13

WANTED—IF YOU ARE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT and are willing to work for what you are actually worth, address B, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS RIP-SAWYER TO get stock for stickers; none but a first-class hustler need apply. CARPENTER & BILES, 120 E. 23d st. 13

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SOLICITOR IN building line; state experience had and salary wanted. Address A, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS to put up heavy machinery; wages 35 cents per hour. Call at 210 E. SECOND ST. 13

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STICKER man, none others need apply. UNIVERSITY PLANING MILL CO., 640 W. 29TH. 13

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WILL teach shorthand in exchange for an hour's reading. Call evenings, 736 S. HILL. 14

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—WHEEL BOY TO DELIVER packages; wages $5 per week. Apply VILLE DE PARIS, 221-223 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY FOR INSIDE AND delivery. Apply at once, FLETCHER TAILORING CO., 343 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—MAN FOR TYLER OR COMbined machine, who can starch. 36 WEST COLORADO ST., Pasadena. 17

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHEF FOR ONE of the finest cafes in city. Apply KIEFFERS, 321½ S. Spring st. 13

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK DONE IN exchange for $300 lot. Call at N. TREOSTI, 102 Court st., today. 13

WANTED—LARGE BOY WITH WHEEL; good wages. 210 FRANKLIN ST., room 11, upstairs. 13

WANTED — PARTIES LEARN BARBER trade; half price. 122 E. SECOND. Barber College. 13

WANTED — BOY FOR DELIVERY; MUST have a wheel; $4 per week. 435 S. BROADWAY. 14

WANTED—SMART BOY ABOUT 16. APPLY second floor, 113 to 117 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 13

WANTED—PRESS FEEDER AT WANNOP & FORBUSH, printers, 219 New High st. 14

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk. Address B, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 13 YEARS. APPLY AMERICAN TAILORING CO., 260 S. Main. 13

WANTED—CAREFUL LATHER FOR COTtage. Call at 911 W. 35TH ST. 14

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WOOD TURNer. Apply 520 SAN PEDRO. 13

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS PLUMBER. Call at 714½ W. THIRD ST. 14

WANTED—SASH MAKER AT 739 ALISO. MADAY'S SUPPLY HOUSE. 13

WANTED—GOOD SHINGLER. 47TH AND CENTRAL AVE. 14

WANTED—100 AGENTS. APPLY ROOM 1, 550 SPRING, S. 16

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS, Female Department, Ramona Block, Corner Spring and Third, Rooms 22-23. 'Phones Main 2306; Home 1672.

Pastry cook, $50 month; women, general housework, city, Ocean Park and Santa Monica and Chino, $25 and $30; waitresses, city and Redlands, $25 and fd.; waitresses, restaurants, $7, $8, $9; also 2 meals, $1 day; laundress, hotel, $30 and fd.; body ironers, $30 and fd.; starch ironer, $10; shirt finisher, $10; starchers, shakers, mangle girls, $5, $6, $7; chambermaids, $20, $25; errand girl, $2.50; power machine operators, $9, $10, $12; seamstresses, $1.25 and $1.50. 13

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway. 'Phones Home 8426. Sunset Main 1830.

Family cook for three, $30; working housekeeper, small family, $25; 1 girl, general work, 2 in family, $30; two others, 3 in family, $25; many other good housework places, $20 and $25; two waitresses, $25; young girl to care for child, $15; girls to assist, $15 and $20. 13

WANTED—2 FAMILY COOKS, PASADENA, $35; cook and second girl, Redlands, $35 and $25; employer here; family cook, city, $35; hotel waitresses, $25 each; arm waitress, $9 week; second work and care of child, country, $25; second work, city, $25; same, Pasadena, $25; housegirl, 2 in family, beach, $30; second work and laundry, $30; long list house girls. MRS. HAWLEY, 264 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—POLISHER, SALESLADIES, UNderwear, corsets, domestics, notions, trimmings, millinery, stationery, envelope addressers, waitress, chambermaid, companion, nurses, palmist, office work, dressmaker, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 233½ S. Main. 16

WANTED — COOK AND SECOND GIRL same place, Pasadena, $40, $25; waitresses, city hotel, $30; restaurant, $9; two meals, $6; chambermaid, country, $25; kitchen helper, room and board, $7. MISS WEAVER, 240½ S. Broadway. Tel. Main 974. Home 6333. 13

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER TO COME into my office and answer telephone in exchange for office rent and do public work; I have a first-class Smith Premier machine and will pay for my work by the month or by piece. Address A, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—WAITRESS, BEACH, $25, FARE; 3 waitresses, $8 week; cook, hotel, city, $50; housegirl, city, $30; same, Pasadena, $30; waitress, resort, $25, fare; waitress, one meal, 30c. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 132½ S. Broadway. 13

WANTED — LADY CASHIER FOR FEW weeks only, $10 per week; expert lady bookkeeper for steady position, $60 month; experienced book-keepers and experienced saleslady for country stores. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT lady book-keeper and stenographer for wholesale house; state particulars; reference required. Address B, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—PANTS OPERATOR AND TWO pants finishers; steady employment and good wages. Apply between 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., ANGEVINE WOOLEN CO., 342 S. Spring st. 15

WANTED—GET IN LINE AND HAVE A position where your ability is appreciated. We find positions for everybody; domestics wanted. 134½ N. SPRING, room 8. 13

WANTED—MAKE MONEY SELLING DOME-shaped Perforated Skillet Covers; no more greasy stoves to clean; cat. free. AM. NOV. WORKS, Reading, Pa. 17

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER FOR afternoons; light work; give speed, experience unnecessary. Address at once, B, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — TWO A-NO.-1 DINING-ROOM girls; wages, $25 per month, room and board. Apply WESTLAKE HOTEL, 720 Westlake ave. 14

WANTED — GOOD, HONEST GIRL FOR general housework; must be good cook; eastern girl preferred; good home. Call 508 TEMPLE ST. 13

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family, no laundry; good home; work light. Apply 312 W. WASHINGTON ST. 13

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN to assist in family of 3 with infant; references required. Address B, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—GIRL AS WAITRESS; WAGES $25 month and board, in small hotel in Anaheim. Call with JOE MELCZER, 141-143 S. Main. 13

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHIRT FINISHer and initial marker; inclose sample of work. Address B, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—TWO A1 DINING-ROOM GIRLS, wages $25 per month, room and board. Apply WESTLAKE HOTEL, 720 Westlake ave. 14

WANTED—5 FIRST-CLASS WAITRESSES at once; must have uniforms. Call CASA GRANDE CAFE, 647 S. Grand ave. 13

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. Phone James 5421.

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN OR GIRL FOR general housework; good wages. Inquire 804 W. THIRD ST., corner Flower. 13

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL TO ASSIST WITH general housework; good home for right party. 942 WESTLAKE AVE. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must know how to cook; wages $25 to $30. Apply 1313 S. HOPE. 13

WANTED—A GIRL 15 OR 16 YEARS OLD to assist with housework; good wages. 1349 S. UNION AVE. 13

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ARM WAITress, $9 per week. VICTORIA RESTAURANT, 363 N. Main. 13

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS; FIRST-CLASS waist and skirt hands; also an apprentice. 648 S. HILL ST. 13

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork immediately, $25, $30. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 20. 13

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR LIGHT housework; short hours; sleep home. 1127 TEMPLE ST. 13

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR MASSAGE parlors, no experience necessary. 127½ N. BROADWAY. 13

WANTED — APPRENTICE FOR DRESSmaking and one good seamstress. 31 2432 S. GRAND AVE. 13

WANTED—A GIRL TO GO TO TEHACHAPI to do general housework. Call mornings, 1206 S. FLOWER. 13

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework in family of 2. Call 1153 WEST 38TH ST. 13

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook. Call 726 W. 19TH. 14

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, 3 in family. 2001 S. UNION AVE. 15

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 933 BURLINGTON AVE. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family of 3. 2365 THOMPSON ST. 13

WANTED — 2 GIRLS TO ASSIST WITH housework. Call 2507 CENTRAL AVE. 13

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN SMALL boarding-house. 2311 PASADENA AVE. 18

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PANTS OPERator. 328 W. SECOND, room 217. 13

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; NO washing. 1319 S. HOPE ST. 14

WANTED—GIRL CIGAR MAKER. CALL 111 TEMPLE ST. 14

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN; GUARantee salary $50 to $75 per month and expenses. MRS. S. A. MOTT, Manager, 796½ Central ave. Apply immediately. 15

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO CARE FOR rooming-house; salary expected, $50 per month. Address 326½ S. FIGUEROA ST. 14

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — BRIGHT AND ENERGETIC young man, employed in Pittsburgh, Pa., would like to take charge of billing department, or other responsible position; highest reference; state salary. Address B, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—ENGINEER OF 20 YEARS' EXperience would like to take charge of engineering or machinery exhibit at St. Louis Exposition or find employment in office of good engineering firm. Address box 82, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 14

WANTED — JAPANESE, GOOD HONEST cook, who has experience for many years, wants position in private family; works clean and steady; wages $7 up per week. W. N. S., 447 S. SPRING. 'Phone Main 2062. 16

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE, HONest young man, wants position at photo studio to learn business; speaks well. JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU, 128 N. Main. Tel. John 1136. Home 7469. 14

WANTED—EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER AND accountant desires temporary or permanent position; thoroughly familiar with all systems; rapid and accurate; references. Address B, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — SITUATION BY WILLING and strong Japanese to take care of farmer's work, take care of horses or milk cow; speaks English. Address K. NASUMO, 321 E. First st., Los Angeles. 15

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF MEchanical ability and experience with gasoline engine, a position in auto repair shop or as apprentice in machine shop. Address B, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—REAL ESTATE MAN, 34, WANTS work. Twelve years Philadelphia. General experience, both office and outside. Good conveyancer and salesman. H. W. REYNOLDS, Lamanda Park. 20

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH 5 YEARS' experience as official court stenographer in Georgia desires position in or out of city; best of references. Address B, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE YOUNG man, wants position as porter or bartender; have good experience. MORRIS TAKEMOTO, 128 N. Main. Tel. John 1136. Home 7469. 14

WANTED—ANY KIND OF WORK, TOWN, by young Castilian who is graduate of the University of Madrid (Spain;) speaks little English. Address E. SAENZ, 360 E. Third st. 13

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE WANTS situation to wait on table and wash dishes, or to do any work every evening; speaks good English. TAMAKI, 306 Wilmington st. 13

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN with experience as book-keeper and salesman; also soliciting; good references. Address B, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED merchandise salesman, city or country; year's experience; salary no object. Address B, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — CARPENTER, GOOD MEchanic, wishes work by day or job. Hardwood floors a specialty. Address B, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS machinist and tool maker; do not object to leaving city. Address B, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, aged 23, as pipe fitter's helper; have had some experience. Address B, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—HOUSE PAINTING BY PRACtical painter, $2.50 per day; or will bid on job. 2829 GLEASON AVE. Tel. Park 1234. 14

WANTED — SITUATION AS GROCERY clerk or traveling salesman; 13 years' experience; married. F. G., BOX 75, Whittier. 15

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WANTS position as schoolboy; speaks English. KANE, 'Phone John 1366. Home 7469. 15

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER OF EXPERIence wants position; references given. Address B, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—POSITION, JAP, FIRST-CLASS cooking, had good experience. HENRY MITANI, 631 Sixth st. Tel. Main 1714. 14

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITuation to do housework or plain cook; wages $5 up. S. UYENAR, 317 E. First. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE, YOUNG, HONEST boy, wants position as schoolboy or housework. E. S., 447 S. SPRING. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WHO SPEAKS English wants any work in evening. W. Z. IKOMA, 444 S. Grand ave. 14

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS colored coachman, with references. Address 334 S. ALAMEDA. 14

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK by day or contract. Address B, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—SITUATION AS MEAT CUTTER or sausage maker. Address B, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION IN BOOK-KEEPING, billing or general office work by young woman with experience; considered rapid and accurate at figures. Address B, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTS POSItion for nursing and light housework for elderly couple; wages reasonable. Home 'Phone 47; Sunset West 47. Address 909 S. FIGUEROA. 13

WANTED—REFINED AND COMPETENT lady with little daughter would like position as housekeeper for some gentleman. Call or address MRS. E. KANE, 1158½ W. EIGHTH ST. 13

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN PRIvate boarding-house or small hotel where son can work for board and attend school. Address box 31, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 13

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN GIRL wants waiting or chamberwork in hotel or boarding-house in or out of city. Answer 3 days. Address B, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSE, WITH sanitarium experience, would like care of invalid, lady or gentleman; terms $10 a week. Address B, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — SITUATION BY HEALTHY, good-natured American woman for general housework; nice cook and housekeeper; references; only family of 3; $35. 'PHONE 4532. 13

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE GETting good help of any kind, 'phone us; large list; stores, offices, factory and domestic help. 134½ N. SPRING. Home 5382. 13

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER will go out by the day or take in work reasonable during dull season; all kinds of handsome work solicited. 524 S. HILL. 14

WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN, EMPLOYment part of day in exchange for two furnished housekeeping rooms. Address B, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—BY COMPETENT STENOGRApher and typewriter, position, either forenoons or entire day. Address V, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—POSITION IN A FIRST-CLASS family as second work, in city or Pasadena; can give references. ROOM 10, 331½ S. Spring st. 13

WANTED—COMPETENT DRESSMAKER would like engagements by the day, or will take work at home. 739 SAN JULIAN ST. 13

WANTED—A POSITION AS MANAGING housekeeper by childless widow, 35 years; capable. Address Z, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG, EXperienced German girl for general housework; references. 'PHONE 4322. 13

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, GENERAL housekeeping and home privileges; wages $20. Address 1413 W. EIGHTH. 14

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WANTS 4 OR 5 days' work of any kind. Call or write 927 E. 56TH. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL WANTS A POsition. 631 W. SIXTH. 'Phones Home 1073; Main 1714. 13

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1202 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 3312. 13

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG LADY as office atendant. 424 W. 9TH. 14

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING. 'PHONE 1024, MAIN. Mrs. Hudson. 14

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms, southwestern part of city. Address H. J. SCHAPER, Natick House. 13

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—PASADENA EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds of first-class help furnished promptly. 'Phone Black 3871. E. J. ARMSTRONG & CO., 36 W. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—YOUNG ENGLISH COUPLE DEsire work together, wife good cook; no agents answered. Address B, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, LADIES AND gentlemen, to write the stock of the Mutual Loan and Investment Company; guaranteed salary and commission; also wanted, agents in every town in California and Arizona. Apply to B. S. NEWLAND, General Superintendent of Solicitors, 543 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, or at office of the company, 315 Lankershim Bldg.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS. WE OFFER straight $50 monthly salary. Call at STAMFORD HOUSE, 350 S. Hill st., between 8 and 12 a.m., and 2 and 4 p.m. L. D. ABBOTT & CO. 13

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER; ON ACCOUNT OF our increasing business we want a man to take charge of the outside work; only an energetic man need apply; must be able to invest from $1000 to $1500. Address B, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — ACTIVE WORKING PARTNER in country general store; good man with $2500 cash can get easy terms for balance, and guarantee of $200 per month for his half interest. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—A YOUNG, UNMARRIED MAN with $300 to take ½ interest in poultry ranch near Pasadena. Go out Lester ave. and inquire for A. KAESTNER'S place. See him personally.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER IN MINING brokerage business. Address, making appointment, B, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—PARTNER. HALF INTEREST planing mill netting $1000 monthly. SCHLOESSER, 415 Bryson. 17

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE COMPANY DEsire to rent, or will assume lease, of 3 or more rooms in desirable office building, north of Third st. Address B, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—CHILDLESS WIDOW WISHES modern, furnished home, central. Address A, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED— Rooms with Board.

WANTED — BY TWO YOUNG BUSINESS men, room and evening dinner in private home in southwest part of city; state terms and particulars. Address X, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY by couple with infant; parents employed and want entire charge taken of child. Address MRS. DARST, 160 W. 17th st. 14

WANTED — SUNNY ROOM WITH FIRE and board for invalid woman. Call on DR. ELIZABETH KEARNEY, 2160 Estrella ave. from 1 to 3 o'clock. 13

WANTED — LADY EMPLOYED AFTERnoons wishes half day's work for board and room. Address B, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS ROOM and board; permanent if suited; state terms. Address B, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD WITH osteopathic treatment for gentleman. Address B, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—HAVE A CUSTOMER WAITING for 7 room house in the S. W. or Pico Hgts. on high ground must be a bargain. Will pay $1600 down, balance like rent. Send particulars tomorrow if possible to L. T. BRADFORD 504-5 Johnson Bldg. 4th. and Broadway.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TODAY, A 4-ROOM, modern cottage, S.W.; must be within 3 blocks of Main-st. car line to Agricultural Park; will pay about $300 to $600 down, balance payments; must be pretty place and a good buy. Address now, B, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—MODERN HOME FOR Clear income farm, Eastern Nebraska; 44-acre grove, Pomona, income $5000 annually, for city; here's your opportunity. 13 M'CREADY, 234 Bryson Blk.

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WANTED—THE BEST 6-ROOM COTTAGE $2100 to $2400 will buy; $1700 cash, balance in one or two years; S.W. preferred; give address and full particulars; must be a bargain. Address K., 1537 W. PICO ST. 13

WANTED—THE PROPERTY YOU OFFER FOR SALE. RAPID, RELIABLE SELLING. HIGHEST REFERENCES. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED — I HAVE 4 CLIENTS THAT want 2-story houses, 6 or 7 rooms, southwest; will pay from 500 to all cash; must be bargains. FRANK E. WOODLEY, 324 W. Fifth st. 13

WANTED—RANCH NEAR LOS ANGELES car line; have client who will buy or trade city residence property for such a place. L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg., Los Angeles. 13

WANTED — I WANT A GOOD HOUSE OR lot in Los Angeles; will pay for it with diamonds. JOHN W. WATSON, suite 322, Trust Bldg. Home 'phone 2796.

WANTED—I WANT A GOOD LOT IN UNIversity district; will pay about $600 cash; must be a good buy. Address B, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—GOOD CHICKEN RANCH NEAR car line to Los Angeles; my client will buy or lease. L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg. 13

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ANY GOOD CITY property; will pay cash. W. H. OBEAR, 401-402 Johnson Bldg.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture in any quantity; if you have one piece or house full we will pay you one third more than others. 'Phone Main 1317. Home 2354. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY A FIRST-CLASS MEAT market or will rent vacant store, or rent part of grocery store; must be in good location; will put in up-to-date fixtures. Address B, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 205 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1844.

WANTED—THE NEW YORK LADIES' and Gentlemen's Misfit Parlors pay highest cash prices for cast-off clothing. 'PHONE RED 5726; HOME 8498. 13

WANTED—ROOMING-HOUSES OF FROM 10 to 15 rooms, south of Temple, on Hill, Olive or vicinity. F. A. BURKHART & CO., 340½ S. Spring. 13

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED—TRACT MAP OR ATLAS OF city or county; give complete description and lowest cash price. Address A, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DRESSER, RUG, ROCKERS and iron bed; state particulars and price. Address B, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Main 2851. Home 'phone 1804. 557 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—HIGHER PRICES PAID FOR cigar stores or cigar and tobacco stocks. Write P. O. BOX 1077, city. 16

WANTED—NEARLY NEW, BEST MAKE lady's bike. SCHLOESSER, 415 Bryson. Home 1934. 14

WANTED—2D HAND CLOTHING, SHOES, etc.; highest prices. HOME 7730. RED 8041. 16

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1168 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3161.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

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WANTED—YOU TO SEE GOODWIN BROS. wall paper, 10c papers cut to 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; fine tapestry effects, 25c. 623 S. SPRING ST. 'Phone Home 2745; Main 2552.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE OWNING their home will give motherless boy about 4 years old good home and education. Call 1319 S. HILL. 13

WANTED — BUSINESS PIANISTS, FIRST class, would like position, vaudeville or orchestra. 301 W. 21ST. Tel. Home 3473.

TO LET— Rooms.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALL PARTS of Los Angeles; in strictly private families; housekeeping apartments; one to four rooms, $10 up; children O.K.; also nice rooms with board; whatever you want in rooms we have it; guides furnished to show rooms. Ask for our free city map. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 238 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.

TO LET — STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS FURnished rooms, all modern conveniences; everything neat and clean; good service; large verandas; lawn, easy walk business center; rates moderate. HOTEL CASA GRANDE, 647 S. Grand ave.; dining-room.

TO LET—3 BEAUTIFUL, BRIGHT, SUNNY housekeeping rooms, suitable for married couple without children; new house, every modern convenience imaginable; you must have references; year lease. Inquire mornings, 1607 SANTEE ST. 14

TO LET — HOPE VILLA, 739 S. HOPE, very desirable sunny room, 4 windows, grate, private bath, small veranda; second floor; also single room for gentlemen, with grate and bath; board optional. 13

TO LET — SUNNY, CLEAN, ELEGANT rooms, good air, high, near churches and schools, pleasant surroundings, comfort; housekeeping privileges. 523½ W. SECOND ST. 13

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT OUTSIDE ROOMS in new building, $1.75 weekly, each; also housekeeping suite, reasonable, new building, new furniture. 771 and 765 MAPLE AVE. 13

TO LET—APPLY AT ONCE FOR NEWLY furnished apartment and office rooms by the day, week or month; under new management. THE ATLAS, 316½ S. Spring. 13

TO LET—IN PRIVATE FAMILY, NICELY furnished sunny front room, gas, electricity, bath, 'phone, housekeeping privileges; adults only; references. 157 W. 16TH ST. 13

TO LET—GRAND SOUTHERN UNDER NEW management, 326 S. MAIN ST., next to Westminster; furnished rooms, single or en suite, $2.50 per week up; hot baths. 13

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT suite, grate and balcony; also single rooms; bath, 'phone, and every convenience; walking distance. 736 S. FIGUEROA. 13

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOMS TO GENtlemen, cheap; bath, electricity, 2 and 3 rooms, housekeeping suite. 813 BOSTON ST. near Temple. Tel. Red 1968. 14

TO LET — LOVELY SUITE OF THREE rooms, beautifully furnished, in new house, with every convenience; close in. Address B, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 13

TO LET—4 ROOMS IN BEAUTIFUL NEW flat, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath, electricity, two bedrooms. Call forenoons, 1826 S. FIGUEROA. 13

TO LET — FINE FURNISHED FRONT rooms, bath, cheap, $10; also furnished flat, $20; adults only. 200 N. BOYLE AVE., corner Pennsylvania ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED, TWO NICE SUNNY ROOMS, EN SUITE OR SINGLE; LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING PRIVILEGES; ADULTS. 441 N. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—3-ROOM SUITE, FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, very desirable, close in; rates reasonable. THE B. & C. APARTMENTS, 345 S. Hope. 13

TO LET — LARGE, HANDSOME, SUNNY room, with bath; also large, handsome sunny front bay window room; furnace heat. 435 TEMPLE ST. 13

TO LET—SUNNY, NICELY FURNISHED rooms; housekeeping if desired; near 16th and Grand. Inquire at CAMPBELL'S, 339 S. Spring st.

TO LET—FOUR SUNNY ROOMS, PANTRY and closet, furnished complete for housekeeping, gas and water, $25 a month. 1015 TEMPLE ST. 13

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, gas and electricity. 119 CARR ST. 13

TO LET—3 SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; close in; $17.50, including gas for cooking. 1340 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 13

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED sunny rooms, single or en suite; new building, new furniture; modern. 629½ W. SIXTH.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, LOT 50x150, Wisconsin st., between 43th and 44th sts.; street work done. Inquire 923 S. FIGUEROA. 13

TO LET—APPLY AT ONCE FOR NEWLY furnished apartment and office rooms under new management. THE ATLAS, 316½ S. Spring. 13

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS IN rear cotage of 240 S. OLIVE ST., for light housekeeping. Gas and bath, gas stove. 13

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for gentlemen; everything new and modern. Apply at 2132 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 13

TO LET — A LARGE FRONT PARLOR with grate; also one single room; bath; home cooking; close in. 311 S. OLIVE ST. 14

TO LET—THE BENTON, 217½ W. FIRST ST.; single or en suite; all outside sunny rooms; running water and gas grates. 17

TO LET—OUTSIDE FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman at $4 per month, and one larger room at $6. 1340 S. GRAND AVE. 14

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, NEWLY FURnished for housekeeping; instantaneous heater; no children. 137½ WALL ST. 13

TO LET—$10 MONTH, HANDSOME SUNNY housekeeping suites, with bath. Apartment house, 2636 DOWNEY AVE. 16

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING SUITES and parlor suites; also cottage of 3 rooms; furnished. 408 BIXEL ST. 14

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private residence, $1.50 to $3 weekly; gentlemen. 1319 S. HILL. 13

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED OUTSIDE rooms, $1.50 week up. THE GLENWOOD, 780 Central ave. 17

TO LET—NEW, NICELY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite. THE KONETA, 131½ N. Broadway. 14

TO LET — SUNNY FURNISHED FRONT room, with use of kitchen; no children. 810 W. SEVENTH ST. 14

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, WALKING DIStance, reasonable. 804½ W. THIRD ST., corner Flower. 14

TO LET—CLOSE IN; NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, $1.50 week up. GLOBE, 144 Hewitt st. 13

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, LARGE FRONT room on second floor, east front. 619 S. HILL ST. 14

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping, $2.50 up a week; close in. 1045 S. HILL. 16

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM FOR gentleman, close in; rent reasonable. 1045 S. HILL ST. 13

TO LET—FIVE ROOMS FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, gas; no children. 223 WEST 17TH ST. 16

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS with bath, new cottage; reasonable. 309 W. 16TH ST. 13

TO LET—ELEGANT SUNNY ROOMS FOR housekeeping at "THE AURORA," 1022 S. Flower. 16

TO LET — FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT room, double bed, $8; near Fourth. 332 S. HOPE. 13

TO LET—1310 S. LOS ANGELES ST., 2 OR 3 furnished housekeeping rooms; running water. 14

TO LET—2 LARGE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPing rooms, ground floor, $13. 721 KOHLER ST. 13

TO LET—2 BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ROOMS for housekeeping if desired. 947 S. FLOWER. 14

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single or en suite. 602½ S. FIGUEROA. 14

TO LET—NEW, MODERN SUNNY ROOMS, bath, telephone, cheap. 521 TEMPLE ST. 14

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Call at 308 W. 14TH. 13

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; adults. 411 E. 14TH ST. 14

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping at 638 WALL ST. No children. 13

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, IN beautiful home. 1313 W. EIGHTH ST. 13

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, $10. 330½ S. MAIN ST. 13

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED DOWNstairs room, gas, etc. 627 S. GRAND. 13

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM. FIRST floor, very close in. 220 BOYD. 13

TO LET—EVERYTHING NEW, ALL OUTside. THE LOGAN, 312 W. First. 13

TO LET—SINGLE ROOM, CLOSE IN, $2 A week. 327 BUENA VISTA. 14

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Our list of houses cannot be duplicated by any real estate firm in this city. We list nothing that is held at excessive prices. There is not a house advertised in this paper today that will compare in value with any of these we show below.

—$2400—

A new, modern cottage in the Westlake district; 5 beautiful large rooms; east front; polished floors; fine large windows; splendid electric fixtures; elegant bath; very convenient and a most comfortably arranged little home. There is a fine barn on the place. Lot, 48x130 feet; good car service; a good opportunity to get a nice little home.

—$3000—

This is the best 5-room cottage in the city that we know of for $3000. Offered on very easy terms; $1000 cash, balance $3 monthly. Located on the S.W. corner in the southwest part of town. Fine grounds with flowers, shrubs, etc. It's a new, modern cottage; walls tastefully tinted; polished floors; large brick mantel with open fireplace; cheerful living-room with large windows; bay window in the dining-room; it's a well-built place.

—$4000—

For a modern 7-room residence near Washington on Toberman. The house is well built and very comfortably arranged; finished in weathered oak; quarter-sawed oak floors; built-in buffet; fine bath; cement cellar; large front porch.

—$4150—

Westlake ave., residence with 8 large rooms, located just 2 blocks from 10th st. House has east front; everything modern; large lot, 43½x137½ feet to alley. One of the choicest locations in town; an unusual opportunity.

—$4200—

This is a close-in piece of property and the place is fully worth $4500; lot 43x150 feet; house is a 7-room, two-story residence, and is new; beautifully tinted walls; quarter-sawed oak floors; very finely finished throughout. Everything modern and complete.

—$4500—

This is a new, two-story residence, located one block from 30th and Westlake ave. House has good foundation; is well built throughout; fine interior finish; double floors; cement basement; worth more money today, but the owner wants the money.

—$6300—

Very handsome residence near Adams st. A residence that is most substantially built and built by good workmen. Everything about the place is finely arranged and is most artistic and comfortable; handsome oak entrance with plate glass doors; golden oak finish in parlor and library; weathered oak finish in dining-room; built-in buffet; large back porch, with stationary tubs; good cement basement; large sunny bedrooms; plenty of big closets; fine bath. This is a very fine place and is exceptionally cheap at $6300.

—$6750—

If you are looking for something unusually fine in an 8-room residence, this is something you ought to see. The location is as swell as the place; 2 blocks from Ninth and Westlake ave.; 8 large, beautiful rooms; the finish downstairs is of Flemish oak and the natural grain of the wood is most beautifully shown; quarter-sawed oak floors; finest electric fixtures; plate-glass windows; entrance is of quarter-sawed oak, with art glass side lights. Doors also are of quarter-sawed oak, with very fine fixtures; open fireplace with old gold brick mantel in the living-room, also beamed ceilings and built-in buffet; cement basement; furnace and laundry tubs; 4 bedrooms finished in white enamel with rock maple floors; finest plumbing; large balcony. The house couldn't be better built; the material and lumber are most carefully selected; better see this house today.

—$7500—

Westlake residence that has just been completed. Located one-half block from Seventh st.; elegant location. The house has 10 large, beautiful rooms; handsome oak entrance, with art-glass; quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs; elegant electric fixtures; living-room has large, old gold brick mantel; very handsome hand-carved mantel in the drawing-room; beamed ceilings and built-in buffet in the dining-room; good cement basement; furnace; upstairs rooms have rock maple floors; very fine finished billiard room on the third floor; this is a very fine home.

—$9350—

On a fine corner on Orange st.; elegant large lot, 60x125 feet to alley. This is a modern, 9-room residence with every convenience; thoroughly well-built; house is located within 2 blocks of a grocery store, meat market, drug store and close to the Westlake livery stable; the corner itself is worth fully $4000, and Orange st. property is growing in value rapidly.

—$10,300—

On a fine elevated lot on the S.W. corner, one block from Seventh st.; handsome 9-room residence, with quarter-sawed oak floors; brick mantel; every modern convenience; polished floors upstairs; very fine lighting fixtures; cement basement; furnace; house faces the east and every room in the house gets sun. It's an elegant home and most desirably located.

—$13,500—

Finely built residence on Bonnie Brae near Ninth; 10 large rooms, finely finished; quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs; 2 fine mantels; quarter-sawed oak finish downstairs; furnace; cement basement; 6 bedrooms, 2 stationary bath stands, 2 baths, large laundry room; very fine grounds, all improved; it's a very swell location and a very fine home.

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$9000—DOUBLE HOUSE—$9000

We are offering an elegant double house of 14 rooms in the Westlake district; swell location; extra well built; all sunny outside rooms. Weathered oak finish; polished floors; combination fixtures; elegant tile-finished bathrooms; with instantaneous heaters. Each apartment has 2 pretty mantels, sideboard, porcelain stationary wash trays, brick and cement cellar. Large lot, improved with choice shrubbery. If you are looking for a comfortable home with income, it's a proposition worthy of one's investigation.

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FOR SALE—

—$7500—

On terms, that lovely, high and sightly modern home on the southeast corner of N. Alvarado st. and Sunset Blvd.; large barn, and modern house; fruits, flowers and lawn and cement sidewalks in yard; 7 large lots with place; only 10 minutes from business portion, via Santa Monica or Hollywood cars; get off at Alvarado st., 20 steps to place; east front; really worth $11,000, but $7500 will buy it this week; overlooks Echo Park. (Commission to agents.) B. E. LOWER, owner, B. E. LOWER & CO., room 322, Bryson Block. Office 'phones—Home 2543; sunset Main 2392. Residence 'phone, Black 1071.

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NEW, MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE.
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Southwest, in a desirable location, near Figueroa; a large, new, 6-room cottage, convenient to schools and to three car lines; east front; fine old shade trees and several bearing fruit trees; polished floors; tastefully tinted walls; large cooling closet, handsome mantel and built-in buffet. This house can behad for $500 cash and $30 monthly.

—$3875—

Southwest, in a beautiful residence section, on a sunny corner, a strictly modern and nearly new 2-story house; 8 rooms and 3 large halls. The reception hall runs entirely through the middle of the house, from the front veranda to the screen porch. The drawing-room, library, reception hall and dining-room communicate, making this a very convenient house for entertaining. The library has a handsome pressed brick mantel 7 feet high. There is a cemented cellar. The exterior architecture is exceptionally pleasing, and with the lawn, flowers and trees, front and rear, the place is most attractive. There is a good barn, with three stalls and carriage room. Cash, or half cash.

—$4250—

Near Adams and Hoover, in a very pretty district, a modern home, two stories, 7 rooms, besides halls; cemented cellar; veranda on two sides; 2 balconies upstairs; large screen porch with two porcelain laundry tubs; the price includes the furniture. Terms, $2250 cash, balance in 3 or 5 years, 8 per cent. net interest.

—$4300—

Reduced from $5000 for immediate sale; a nearly new and exceedingly pretty house, in the square bounded by Adams, Ellendale, Vermont and 28th. Two stories, 7 rooms and large reception hall; beautiful lawn, flowers, trees and good barn.

—$4500—

Near 30th and Figueroa, on a lot 54 feet wide, facing east, a new house, never occupied; 2 stories, 8 rooms, besides halls. This desirable home, with every modern convenience, can be had on a cash payment of $800, all the balance $40 per month, including interest.

—$5500—

Near 11th and Vernon, a new house, 2 stories, 8 rooms, besides halls; cemented cellar, with furnace heating the entire house; burlapped and tinted walls; polished floors; separate front and rear stairways; expensive built-in sideboard; plate rail in dining-room, and picture rails in parlor and library. Terms, $1200 cash; balance $50 monthly. The new mahogany and weathered oak furniture can be bought at a sacrifice, either for cash or on easy terms.

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In one of the best blocks in the Westlake section, a handsome combination stone and frame residence, 2 stories, 9 large rooms and an unfinished billiard room. Very firm stone and cement foundation; cement steps and veranda. Large cellar, with furnace.

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The prettiest house in the city and on highest ground. 1611 OXFORD AVE., Harvard Heights; just completed; open for inspection. HOME BUILDING CO., owners. Take Santa Monica (16th st.) car. 13

FOR SALE—
Close in and a bargain, a nice 6-room cottage, on W. 13th st., with a 50x150-foot lot.

ONLY $3000.

Also another good buy on W. Adams st.; we have a nice 12-room house and a fine corner lot, that will be sold at a great sacrifice; if you want such a place, don't fail to investigate this.
List your property with us.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
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FOR SALE—$2150; $500 CASH, $25 A MONTH, ON ANGELENO HEIGHTS
Five-room brick house, just being completed, with bathroom, water closet, sink, wired for electricity and piped for gas; two porches, large closets, attractive cupboards, china closet, etc.; large dry cellar; ready for occupancy early in January; in 10 minutes of business center on Angeleno Heights; Allison ave., 200 feet east of Douglas st. Also other property in same section, from $100 a lot up to $1500. M. L. WICKS, room 131, Hellman Block.

FOR SALE—
$2500—6 rooms, S.W., Blaine st.; the lot is worth the price asked.
$2300—6 rooms, new, 33d near San Pedro; $400 cash, $25 month.
$2650—Large 5 rooms, new, modern, 32d st., $500 cash, $25 month.
$1750—5 rooms, E. 14th, close in, bargain; $300 cash, $20 month.
GEORGE & LONGE, 602 Lankershim Bldg. Members L. A. Realty Board. Branch Office, 1951 Central ave. 13

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A HOME, SEE US. WE OFFER YOU A BEAUTIFUL PLACE OF 8 ROOMS ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 25TH AND MAPLE. NEW, MODERN, LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, PORCELAIN BATH, TOILET, MANTEL, SIDEBOARD, WALKS, TINTED WALLS, ETC. YOUR RENT MONEY WILL BUY THIS. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST-BUILT HOUSES IN THE CITY. SEE THE PLACE. THEN CALL ON US FOR PRICE. J. BURRIS MITCHELL & CO. (OWNERS), 220 STIMSON BLOCK. MAIN 1672. 13

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BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY.
Located just one block from Downey ave. We offer a beautiful home of 7 rooms, on lot 100x165, for $2150; the actual value of this property is $4200; beautiful view clear to Catalina Island; all kinds of fruit, flowers and shrubbery. THIS IS A CHOICE SNAP.
HAMBRIGHT,
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FOR SALE—BY OWNER; $4250; FINE CORNER, 52x125, with new 8-room house and reception hall; hall, parlor and dining-room are finished in golden oak, cove ceiling, hand-decorated walls, combination fixtures; all the latest improvements; the furniture is all new and fine; it all goes with the house; this place must be seen to be appreciated; ½ cash. Southwest corner E. 28th and San Pedro sts. MARTHA M. HILLMAN. 13

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$10,500—10-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, IN BEST SECTION OF SOUTHWEST; BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD; 3 BATHS, 3 TOILETS, 6 BEDROOMS; GROUNDS HIGHLY IMPROVED; LOT 60x160.
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FOR SALE— Houses.

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Very "close in," on high ground, within 15 minutes' walk of Broadway, you can buy an elegant "brand new" nine-room residence, close to car lines, and adjoining fine homes, with five large bedrooms; coved and decorated ceilings; fine interior finish throughout; elegant combination fixtures; hardwood oak floors; at the unusually low price of

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Terms if desired, $400 to $1000 down, balance like rent.
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445 W. 21st st., near Figueroa; new and modern, nine large rooms; five airy sleeping-rooms upstairs, with polished oak floors; large bathroom with porcelain bath; every room tastefully tinted; elegant reception hall with seat; magnificent combination fixtures throughout; superb drawing-room with pressed brick mantels; heavy beamed ceilings and fine oak floors; beautiful dining-room, built-in buffet, large kitchen, and screen porch with set tubs; lawn, trees, and a large lot; also

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$5500 Something out of the ordinary; very high-grade "Swiss" style, extremely modern 8-room, "just completed" residence, in a swell residence location, near W. Adams and Romeo Place. Beamed ceilings, oak floors, piped for furnace. Lot 50x135. This beautiful home can be bought for $5500. Terms, $750 cash, and monthly payments. Let us show you these bargains.

"AND WE HAVE OTHERS."

MINES & FARISH,
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FOR SALE—

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

"Was all right," and so is the new,

strictly modern, 2-story, 6-room

house on lot 50x150 to alley, facing

on wide street, southwest, near the

"Log Cabin." This is the best bargain

in the city at $4000—Terms $1500 cash,

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$2250—5 rooms, 1707 Roosevelt.
Santa Monica car, 19th st., to Roosevelt st.
21 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—$2650—
6-room, 2-story house in the southwest; new; yellow pine finish; marble basin, porcelain bath and sink, gas, electricity; terms can be arranged.
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FOR SALE—HOUSE—
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9 rooms, large hall, two patent closets, large fine bathroom, gas and electric, furnace, speaking tubes, etc.; tinted and hand-decorated walls; everything A1; if you want a close-in home, cheap, S.W., here it is.
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FOR SALE—FURNISHED, JUST OFF ADams, on Romeo; a beautifully furnished cottage of 6 rooms, all new; cove, hand-decorated ceiling, polished floors, tiled kitchen and bath, open plumbing, modern in every respect; new piano and all goes for $4000; $800 cash, balance to suit; must be sold at once. 2519 ROMEO ST.

FOR SALE—THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW 8-room residence at 1306 W. Sixth st., on an 82-foot street, in the beautiful Westlake district, yet only 20 minutes' walk from the business centers; house has every convenience known to modern construction, and must be seen to be appreciated. Key at 1314. 14

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS MODERN COTtage, furnished, on handsomest cottage street in southwest, near Chester Place; five rooms, bath, instantaneous heater, closets, lawn, fruits, flowers; two car lines one block away; $2500; a big bargain. Address B, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—14 PER CENT. NET ON $7200, on Central ave., S.W. corner near Adams; 124 feet on Central; improved with stores which net 10 per cent. on $[illegible], and it can be bought for $7200; this surely speaks for itself; must sell before the 24th; full particulars at 1961 CENTRAL AVE. 13

FOR SALE—
$5,000—One of the best bargains, southwest; beautiful 11-room residence, barn, windmill and large tank, ground making 11 lots, facing 3 streets.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELS,
13 Home 5807. 442 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST PIECE OF PROPerty on W. Adams st. between Leoti and Normandie; need money. See owner, 215 TRUST BLDG., N.E. corner Second and Spring. 13

FOR SALE — HOMES ON EASY TERMS; small payment down, balance like rent; we have some beauties and they are snaps at the prices; $1750 and up; let us show you. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—W. PICO NEAR GRAND AVE., large 2-story 10-room house, with all modern conveniences, lot 60x150; 2-story barn, etc.; the handsome furniture included in purchase. For particulars and to view apply to G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First st.

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENT, BRAND new house, just finished; 5 rooms, 877 Redondo st., 3 short blocks from Vermont ave., west on 30th; $350 down, $25 monthly. Call early or write on 1168 FEDORA ST. Take Ninth-st. car to end of line. 17

FOR SALE—$2100; NEW, MODERN COTtage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x125 feet, S.W., on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly; take 16th-st. car to 1718 Normandie. WIESENDANGER, 221 LAUGHLIN BLOCK. 21

FOR SALE—½ ACRE OF LAND, 6-ROOM house, some Loganberries, plenty of water, situated on Hollywood car line, 5c fare; first-class neighborhood; price $1800; part on all cash. Inquire of Owner, 322 S. BONNIE BRAE. 17

FOR SALE—$2600; STRICTLY MODERN SIXroom cottage, just completed, at 1220 West 31st; large lot, with fences, shed and walks; arrangement of house best and excellent location; buy direct of Owner. TEL. HOME 303.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE WITH ALL conveniences, 1410 E. 24th st., for $2500. Get key next door; take Central-ave. car; $500 cash, balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 212 Tajo Bldg.—First and Broadway. Phone 1336.

FOR SALE— Houses.

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NEW 2-STORY HOUSE.

$3000— —$3000— —$3000

ONE BLOCK FROM MAIN.

6 rooms, reception hall, nickel wall switches, laundry tubs, fixtures, screens, piped for gas. It's a peach, and no mistake.

F. C. KING, 122 S. Broadway. Home 2123. 14

FOR SALE—$4000; ½ CASH, BALANCE ON or before 3 years; fine 8-room house, extra well finished, complete and modern; a large N.W. corner, near 3 car lines; rented for $30 net per month; sufficient vacant, south frontage, for 4 small flats; an additional investment of $4000 will increase the income by $80 per month; first-class street, graded and sewered; 15 minutes from Third and Broadway. See my agent, THEO. G. FITCH, 347 S. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—AND A BARGAIN. A FINE 2-story house, new and modern, with 6 large rooms, bath and 2 pretty halls; corner lot, southwest; the interior finish and arrangement makes it one of the most attractive homes of this kind in this section. The price is only $3500, and it only requires about $1000 to swing it. See A. M. YOUNG, with Strong & Dickinson, 335 S. Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—729 W. 18TH ST., 9-ROOM, modern home, extra large rooms, 2 mantels, bath, two water closets, cellar, extra large lot; elegant date palm in front; bearing fruit trees in back; this place was built by present owner for a home; no use for it now; will sell for $1000 less than can be duplicated; go see it; it will bear investigation; $5000 will buy it; (really worth $6000.) A No. 1 buy. TAYLOR, 130 Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—$2800; INSTALMENTS; HANDsome, modern, new, 6-room cottage, tinted walls, decorated ceilings, porcelain bath, fixtures, shades, lawn, fence, east front; easy terms. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 13

FOR SALE—
$2000—841 Towne ave., nice cottage, large lot; bargain.
EDWARD C. CRIBB CO.,
213 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THINK OF IT! 5-ROOM COTtage on lovely Bonnie Brae, fine view, good neighborhood, worth much more; easy terms; $2500; one on Burlington, $2600. J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Operahouse. 13

FOR SALE—$8500—GILT EDGE.
Handsome, modern, 10-room house, adjoining the Chester Place; 2 baths, instantaneous heater, furnace, closets everywhere. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 13

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSETS, bath, basement, sewer, graded street, block from two car lines; walking distance, on Bartlett street west of Figueroa; terms; price $1850. Owner, 543 E. 15TH ST. 13

FOR SALE—$3250; $400 LESS THAN COST; handsome modern cottage, 6 large rooms, built by the day's work; east front; lot 50x192, double front; southwest. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 13

FOR SALE—$7000; $1000 LESS THAN VALUE. An elegant 10-room residence, rooms large and sunny; furnace; lot 50x150; one block from Westlake Park. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 13

FOR SALE—MUST SELL THIS MONTH, owner leaving the city, 5-room modern house; electric lights; hot and cold water; cellar, lawn, fruits and flowers. Terms. 1325 E. WASHINGTON. 17

FOR SALE—REAL BARGAIN; GRAND ave., near Courthouse, modern five-room cottage, only $2500; easy terms. PACIFIC REAL ESTATE AND MERCANTILE CO., Stowell Bldg.

FOR SALE — A MODERN DECORATED house, six bedrooms, ten closets, furnace, range, gas heater, many other conveniences; Westlake district. By owner, 736 ALVARADO ST.

FOR SALE — ONE-TENTH CASH PAYment; $1250, $1300, $1650, $2000 cottages, Cumberland tr., Temple and Alvarado sts. Call today, see owner. Agents reg. com. 14

FOR SALE—$1600; 5-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, pantry, electricity, gas; barn; lot 40x135; ½ block from car. See L. M. PRATT, 202 Trust Bldg. 'Phones Main 1381; Home 422. 13

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
4-room cottage, 1218 W. Second st.
Corner lot. Must sell. Make offer to
17 WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE — STRICTLY MODERN 5-ROOM house, nicely located, S.W., just off Adams; easy payments. Home 'phone 5328. Address B, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW, MODern, fruit, flowers, lawn, barn, walking distance; owner on premises. 342 E. 15TH ST., east Maple ave.; price $2800. 13

FOR SALE—$8500—GILT EDGE.
Handsome residence near St. James Park, lot 50x150, alley. J. C. OLIVER, 218 South Broadway, room 318. 13

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, UP-TO-date; lot 50x150; going East; worth $2700; WILL TAKE $2300; no agent. 818 E. 29TH ST. Mrs. Holmgren. 13

FOR SALE—A CHEAP COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms, lot 40 by 130; two blocks from car line; 5-cent fare; price $750. E. H. WHEELER, Prospect Park. 13

FOR SALE—7-ROOM COTTAGE, ESTRELLA ave. between Washington and Chester Place; want cash offer. Address Owner, 230 NORTH BUNKER HILL. 17

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; FURNISHED 5-room house at 1517 Georgia st.; rented for $45 per month; for terms, apply 1612 WEST 24TH ST. 13

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN; IF TAKEN this week; owner leaves Friday; 4-room cottage, barn, lot 50x150; $975. 2080 E. FIRST ST. 14

FOR SALE—$1600; 6-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH Chicago st. 322 Bradbury Bldg. G. H. CLARK. 13

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, large lot, barn, Menlo Park. 807 E. 24TH. 17

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 4-ROOM COTtage, cheap. OWNER, 3911 E. 46TH. 16

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

PARK PLACE.

On South Park ave., Main, 51st, 52d, 53d and 54th sts.

The greatest selling tract in the city.

Many lots already resold at a profit.

$400.00—and upwards—$400.00

Only one-quarter cash.

Los Angeles Railway Co.'s new car barn and machine shops located here and now building.

Buy a business lot for $10.00 front foot.

Half-mile from Ascot Park.

Best street car service to be furnished.

Parties can now get location and complete purchase when street work is accepted by the city.

C. A. SUMNER & CO., Agents.
214-216 Trust Building,
Second and Spring Sts. 17

FOR SALE—
—$100—
Lots in city, electric line,
5c fare, $100 up.
SUNSET HEIGHTS TRACT.
E. LEE ALLEN & CO.,
Owners, 215 W. Fourth st. 14

FOR SALE—NOW HERE IS A SNAP THAT is a snap. 4 lots 50x150 on E. Fourth st.; beautiful for location, handy to car. Where other lots bring $225, and you can get these 4 lots for $190 each, $760 for all; $360 cash; balance time. The owner must sell and has quick. B. B. SHIPMAN, 421 Byrne Bldg. put the price so that you will buy them. 13

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
VERNON PARK.

Located on Vernon ave., 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio st., 49th, 50th and 51st sts.

Just among all the big things doing—Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops.

And car barns, where hundreds of the employees must reside.

The building of the Ascot-ave. line through Vernon Park on Ascot ave.

We are now having two miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walks laid, and streets being graded and all modern improvements made free.

Greatest selling tract in the city—over $20,000 worth of lots sold before the map was ready.

We have 420 lots, rich loam soil, all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our Tract.

And compare it with all others. You will surely buy. Our prices will not be raised until February 1, 1904.

You can buy choice residence lots from $300 to $400, on terms to suit.

Don't delay—Go out today.
Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our Branch Office, 48th and Central ave.

Take the Vernon cars
At Second and Spring sts.
Down Central ave.

Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Call and get illustrated map at

GRIDER & HAMILTON'S,
223 W. Second st. 14

FOR SALE—BY
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
201 CURRIER BLDG.

WE HANDLE BARGAINS ONLY.

$275—Fine lot, 50x135, near Melrose ave., 5c fare, Temple st. or Colegrove lines.
$1075—Fine 50-foot lot on Harvard ave., one-half block north of Washington st., for the low figure of $1075; bargain.
$1100—Beautiful lot, 50x150, within 200 feet of W. Adams st., close to Normandie; price only $1100; worth $1250.
$1250—Fine 50-foot lot on 25th st., between Normandie and Leoti; a block of fine homes, nearly all houses being on 75 or 100-foot lots.
$1500—Fine lot on Thompson st., close to Adams, fine neighborhood; lot faces east; this is the cheapest lot in immediate vicinity of St. James Park and Chester Place.
$1600—50x157, on W. 24th st., Kinney Heights, surrounded by fine homes.
$1700—Fine 45-foot corner in the Lone Star tract, worth several hundred dollars more.
$1900—Fine 50-foot lot on high ground, within ½ block of Westlake Park; beautiful location.

ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD,
201 CURRIER BLDG.
14 'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377.

FOR SALE—CITY LOTS—

BARGAINS IN WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS TRACT.

On beautiful Harvard Boulevard, east front, we have just been authorized to offer one of the choicest building sites in the tract; two adjoining lots, 75 feet front each, over 200 feet in depth, near fine residences already erected, at a very low figure for an immediate sale. Owner intended building home but made other plans yesterday, hence this rare opportunity to secure so choice a residence site. The price is bound to move this right off, so act quickly.
—AND—
Two adjoining lots, 60 feet front each, on a choice street where other lots are being held at $3000 each, for $2000 on terms. Contemplated elegant improvements in the immediate future will make these readily salable at a good profit. Owner can't wait, needs cash, and offers same at this reduced figure for this this week.

L. T. BRADFORD, Sole Agent,
304-6 Johnson Bldg.,
13 Fourth and Broadway, city.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—

I NEED MONEY. WILL OFFER FOLLOWING SPECIAL BARGAINS TO GET IT.
150x150 to alley, corner, Maple ave. and 25th st., for

—$1600—

40x165 on 25th, near Maple ave., 2 lots for

—$900—

47x130 on Trinity st., near Adams for

—$900—

50x150 on Adams near Maple ave., 2 lots for

—$1000 each—

See G. E. GARDNER, Owner,
2813 S. Main st.
13 Home 'Phone 5464.

FOR SALE—

BUILDERS AND INVESTORS ATTENTION!!!

100 feet frontage, making four fine building lots, 50x150, near Grand ave. and 23d st.; elegant for flats or 2-story houses; neighborhood of private homes, at the unusually low price of about $40 a front foot, including present improvements, consisting of 7-room, 2-story house, good condition, with lawn, flowers, etc.; same can be readily moved off to a cheap lot and rented. Cheapest vacant lot proposition now in the southwest, so close in. Any reasonable terms.

L. T. BRADFORD,
Both 'Phones. 304-6 Johnson Bldg.,
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FOR SALE—

CHOICE EAST-FRONT LOT, SNAP.

Between Adams and 27th sts., on Romeo Place, adjoining fine homes.

50x140. ONLY $1400.

Only other east-front lot in the block at $1800. This sacrifice price for quick sale.

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Both 'Phones. 304-6 Johnson Bldg.,
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FOR SALE—
Specials—Bargains in choice lots. Well located in good neighborhood. Below market value on W. 23d st.; 50x120 feet; $1100.

On S. Main st., 40x136, only $900.

On W. Fifth st., a choice corner for $2500.

On W. Seventh st., extra fine, 50x150 to alley, $3000.

Give us a call. Trouble us. That is our business. We enjoy it!
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
13 308 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
—$1600—
A BEAUTIFUL, HIGH, SIGHTLY, LEVEL LOT IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT, 50x150, TWO BLOCKS FROM WESTLAKE PARK.
—$2400—
A FINE CORNER ON OCEAN VIEW AVE., 50x150.
—$1100—
A FINE LOT ON MAIN ST. NEAR 29TH, FOR THE ABOVE REMARKABLY LOW PRICE.
PERCY H. CLARK & CO.,
13 204 BYRNE BLOCK.

FOR SALE—
—$100—
Lots in city, electric line.
5c fare. Good lots, $100 up.
SUNSET HEIGHTS TRACT.
E. LEE ALLEN & CO.,
Owners, 215 W. Fourth st. 14

FOR SALE—
NEVIN TRACT.
WE HAVE TWO CHOICE LOTS BET. PICO AND DORCHESTER, EAST FRONT, AT $1500 EACH. ALSO TWO CORNERS AT $1800. THESE ARE THE ONLY BARGAINS IN THE TRACT. SALES OF SIMILAR LOTS RECENTLY MADE AT $2000. COME EARLY. LOTS 74x175. HERBERT PEERY, 206 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN LOTS, TREES, OWNer, NILES, Maple ave. and Washington.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK TRACT, BET. 16th and Washington; cream of the choicest residence southwest; now selling fast; $800 per lot; will increase the same as Westlake lots; four years ago they sold for $300; now $800; elegant fine residences now finished; for sale in Golf Park; take 16th-st. car to Roosevelt st. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 21

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE overlooking Alvarado Terrace, 60x150, east front, cut price for few days only; another bargain, south front, 50x155, surrounded by elegant homes, between Grand and Figueroa, only $1800; these are not our only bargains. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—ASCOT REAL ESTATE CO. will put you next to big things doing; nine new storerooms and flats above $20,000; new hotel soon to begin and new $8000 church talked of; now is the time to get cheap lots and business frontage on Central ave. Call 1467 CENTRAL AVE. 13

FOR SALE — $10 DOWN AND $10 PER month for 24 months buys a nice level lot, 50x150 to alley, just south of the proposed city limits of Hollywood; no charges for interest nor taxes during payment period. Investigate and invest. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—150x150 TO ALLEY. A FINE corner, southwest; price under $4000; can be subdivided into 4 choice lots; builders or speculators, look into this; owner needs money, hence this rare bargain. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second. 13

FOR SALE—A CHOICE CLOSE-IN LOT ON W. 18th st., near Hill, for
ONLY $2850.
Do you realize this is a snap?
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
13 308 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$400 each, 10 lots, S.W., below Washington and Adams, near Vermont; a fine bargain for builders.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELS.
13 Home 5807. 442 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS ON BROOKLYN ave.; a snap; $700 takes the three. One lot west on car, $600; will bring $800 within 12 months.
13 C. W. STEWART, 423 Douglas Block.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT ON SAN PEdro st. between Fifth and Sixth sts., vacant. This is the cheapest piece of property in Los Angeles today. DAY REALTY CO., 224 Bryson Block. 13

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT AT A BARgain; 50x150 to alley; 80-foot street; faces east; beautiful location. Corner 28th and Halldale ave. Make offer. 1322 W. JEFFERSON ST. 13

FOR SALE—THINK OF IT! 2 FINE LOTS, 50x167 feet, Brooklyn Heights Gamut tract, $350 each, or three for $[illegible]; half cash. Owner, 203 N. SOTO ST. 13

FOR SALE—$800, CORNER LOT, NEAR schoolhouse, 16th and Santa Fe ave.; $50 cash and $10 per month. THEO. G. FITCH, 347 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—$1800; FULL-SIZED LOT ON Pasadena ave. where other lots are selling at $2500; this week only. Address B, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—LOT ON W. 28TH ST., $[illegible], for cash, at a great bargain. 616 E. ADAMS ST. 16

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
BROADWAY——BROADWAY
THROUGH TO
MAIN ST.——MAIN ST.
[illegible]
THIS IS IMPROVED.
HAS DOUBLE FRONTAGE
ON TWO BEST STREETS IN CITY.
THIS IS ONE OF THE CHOICEST
BUYS IN DOWNTOWN PROPERTY.
A SURE MONEY-MAKER.
SEE US AT ONCE. PRICE ONLY
—$97,500—

MAIN STREET——MAIN STREET
NEAR EIGHTH.
[illegible]
TWO STORIES.
RENT $200 MONTH.
A FINE BUY.
SEE THIS AT ONCE.
PRICE ONLY
—$34,000—

MAIN STREET.
MAIN STREET.
A CORNER LOT.
[illegible]
PARTLY IMPROVED.
NORTH OF 16TH ST.
ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST CORNER
NORTH OF WASHINGTON ST., ON THIS
FAST-GROWING STREET.
THIS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.
PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED.
THIS IS A SNAP, AND A SURE MONEY
MAKER.
SEE THIS AT ONCE. PRICE ONLY
$12,500.

SEVENTH ST.——SEVENTH ST.
WEST SEVENTH ST.
NEAR UNION AVE.
120-FOOT FRONTAGE.
NOTHING BETTER FOR FLATS OR
HOTEL. THIS IS THE KIND OF BARGAIN YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.
DON'T MISS THIS. IT IS A SNAP.
A SURE MONEY MAKER.
$10,000.

FIGUEROA ST.——FIGUEROA ST.
A NORTHWEST CORNER.
BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH STS.
[illegible]
EAST FRONT.
AN ELEGANT BUY FOR PRICE ASKED.
$12,000.

FIGUEROA ST.——FIGUEROA ST.
VERY CLOSE IN.
[illegible]
EAST FRONT.
THIS IS A GOOD BUY.
$3800.

HOPE ST.——HOPE ST.
NEAR 11TH ST.
[illegible]
FINE FOR FLATS AND
A SNAP AT PRICE ASKED.
$3000.

AND WE HAVE OTHERS.

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A SOUTH SPRING-STREET SNAP!

NEAR THE POSTOFFICE.

We can deliver a fine
large piece of gilt-edge
property at about $5000
less than anything else
in the block. It pays a good
income now. See us
about this snap.

GRAND AVE. NEAR SIXTH ST.
A 41-room building.
Income $210 per month.
—Price $28,000—
A good buy. See this.

AN E. FIFTH-ST. SNAP.
Near Los Angeles st.
A fine large frontage
at only $[illegible] per front foot,
and it is on the right side.
Do you know a snap?

Full particulars of
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
120 S. Broadway,
Mason Operahouse.
Both 'Phones 686.
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FOR SALE—
$5000—Fine lot, 100x165, splendid corner, splendid site for stores and flats; also fine property on S. Main st., close in, at bargain; splendid corner on Hill st., close in.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELS,
13 Home 5807. 442 S. Broadway.

Liners.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BY

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

GREATEST BARGAIN ON BROADWAY.
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WE HAVE A 50-FOOT LOT ON BROADWAY NEAR SEVENTH AT A PRICE WHICH WILL INTEREST A SHREWD BUYER. THIS PROPERTY IS FAR BELOW MARKET VALUE, BUT WE CANNOT QUOTE THE PRICE FOR LONG.

75 FEET ON HILL STREET.
75 FEET ON HILL STREET.

HILL ST. HAS THE GREATEST FUTURE OF ANY OF OUR BUSINESS THOROUGHFARES. NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE HILL-ST. FRONTAGE. WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL A LARGE LOT NEAR NINTH ST. FOR LESS THAN PROPERTY FARTHER OUT IS WORTH.

THIRD AND FLOWER.
THIRD AND FLOWER.

THIS VALUABLE CORNER LIES JUST WEST OF THE TUNNEL WHERE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE COMPELLED TO PASS DAILY. TRAFFIC MAKES BUSINESS. THIS LOT CAN BE HAD AT $100 PER FRONT FOOT BELOW ANY OF THE ADJACENT CORNERS.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., SOLE AGENTS, 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—

NEAR PICO ON FLOWER ST., WE HAVE A LARGE LOT, 100x150, EAST FRONT, IMPROVED WITH TWO HOUSES, PAYING FAIR INCOME. —$10,000— YOU KNOW THE LOCATION. HOW IS THE PRICE? IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED AND NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THIS VICINITY MAKE THIS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR CONSERVATIVE SPECULATION. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 DOUGLAS BLDG. 13 "MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD."

FOR SALE— OLIVE STREET NEAR SEVENTH, 60x165. PRICE $32,000. THIS IS ONLY $600 PER FOOT AND WILL INCREASE 25 PER CENT. IN SIX MONTHS. LOT IS IMPROVED. IF YOU WANT THIS YOU MUST MOVE QUICKLY AS IT WILL BE THE NEXT SALE MADE ON THIS RAPIDLY-IMPROVING STREET. WILL SELL HALF AT SAME PRICE.

SPRING ST. NEAR EIGHTH. WE CAN DELIVER AT $900 PER FOOT. A LARGE LOT. IT IS THE CHEAPEST BUY ON THE STREET. DO NOT DELAY. THIS IS THE ONLY LOT LEFT AT ANYWHERE NEAR THIS PRICE. HERBERT PEERY, 13 304 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE— A choice lot on E. Fifth st. near Main; only $220 per foot.

S.E. corner 12th and Santous st.; 100x130; for flats or dwellings; it's a bargain; at $6500.

A choice corner on W. Pico st., improved and paying well; 60x160 feet; in business district; if you want a good buy, look this up. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 13 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HILL ST., WEST SIDE, between Third and Fourth. We are sole agents for cheapest piece of realty in block. BLACK BROS., Douglas Bldg. Members Realty Board. 16

FOR SALE — OPEN FOR A FEW DAYS only; 60x120, northeast corner Ninth and Flower, $55,000; if desired, half cash, balance at 5 per cent. net; or can procure loan of $30,000 for building purposes at 5 per cent. net, on exceptionally favorable terms and privileges; considering price, terms and future of Ninth st., this is as good a proposition as there is in town on close-in, prospective business property; regular commission to agents. 13 M. LISSNER, 322 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE— —$15,000— 3-story frame building on 7th near Los Angeles; stores and apartments; bringing in a good rental, and only about half the ground is utilized. G. M. GIFFEN, Room 322, Bryne Bldg., Third and Broadway. Member L. A. Realty Board. 14

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY— $4500—Central ave., facing east, between Fifth and Sixth; 35x110, with 2-story house renting $25 a month. This is a bargain. AND WE HAVE OTHERS. THORNE-HILL INV. CO., 13 Room 311, 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SPRING ST., NEAR SEVENTH, $1070 PER FOOT. SPRING ST., NEAR EIGHTH, $900 PER FOOT. LOOK INTO THESE PROPOSITIONS AT ONCE. NOTHING IN CITY AS AN INVESTMENT CAN EQUAL THIS. HERBERT PEERY, 304 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—OR LEASE ON EASY TERMS. Complete modern machine shop, pattern shop and brass foundry. Sufficient work now booked to run shop for some time. For full particulars apply to H. H. MAYBURY, Assignee, 921 N. Main st., city.

FOR SALE—A SNAP ON S. GRAND AVE.; west side, running between First and Third st. through to Bunker Hill; overlooking the city; here is a choice close-in business lot; a bargain; don't fail to investigate it. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—$17,000; GOOD INTEREST-PAYING corner block, near University; four storerooms, hall and living rooms above; lot 120x128. 600 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 16

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS block; present rent $50 per month, for $4000. LOHMAN BROS., plumbers, owners, 105 E. Second.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 46 ROOMS, WITH lot 47x120, on Sixth st., between Olive and Hope st. See BONNER, 108 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE; 70 ROOMS; extra well and newly furnished; cheap rent; 4 years' lease; less than 5 minutes' walk from City Hall; must be sold this week; this is absolutely the best bargain ever offered in this line in the city. LINDEN LAND CO., 307 and 308 Copp Bldg. Home phone 113. 13

FOR SALE—BEST PAYING BUSINESS IN the city for amount of investment; my rooming-house, 32 rooms and bath parlors, 8 rooms; 40 rooms in all; will sell separate or together; reasonable price; commission to agents. MRS. BURT, 235½ and 239 W. First st.

FOR SALE—$4000; SPECIALLY MARKED down to sell; 62 rooms, new furniture, new, modern building; 4 years' lease; clears from $200 to $350 a month; owner compelled to go East; terms; this money-maker is a bargain. J. C. OLIVER, 318 S. Broadway, room 318. 13

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOR SALE A LINE of first-class rooming-houses and hotels, some of the best bargains in the city; very desirable locations; parties desiring to buy or sell should see me at once. Home 'Phone 1397. R. H. HILF, 105 N. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—MARKED DOWN TO SELL, 34 rooms, every one occupied; handsome, modern building, built for a lodging-house; clears $200 every month; pleasant, desirable, cheap. J. C. OLIVER, 318 S. Broadway, room 318. 13

FOR SALE—BEST INVESTMENT IN CITY for the money; my rooming-house, 25 rooms; low rent; clears large net income; good lease. See owner. Address A, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR SALE — FURNITURE AND 4-YEAR lease of Hotel Gilbert (33 rooms) 319 South Broadway; easy terms and a bargain. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2790.

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN COUNTRY hotel for $800. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 12 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, IF TAKEN quick; new rooming-house; good money maker; close in; no agents. Address Owner, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—18 ROOMS, HALF TRANSIENT, rent $50; fine location; see owner at 132 S. HILL. I must leave the city. My house clears $125 per month. 13

FOR SALE—$5000 CASH BUYS 70 ROOMS, outside city, with good BAR. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—WELL FURNISHED 15-ROOM lodging-house, or trade; centrally located. Address 231 PINE AVE., Long Beach. 14

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, all full, good location; good furniture and $650 takes it. 618 W. SEVENTH. 13

FOR SALE — $900 BUYS 10 FURNISHED rooms; 2 years' lease; centrally located. Apply 549 S. BROADWAY. 16

FOR SALE — CHEAP; AM SICK; MUST sell; 11 new sunny rooms. 521 TEMPLE. 14

FOR SALE— Flats.

FOR SALE—$3000 CASH, $3000 SEVERAL years, 6 per cent., will buy nice flats, paying 17 per cent. on investment; close in. LEUSCHNER & BARTELS, 442 S. Broadway. Home 5027. 13

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

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COLTS COMING TO THIS CITY.

President Hart Has Fixed Date at March 4.

Bad Baseball Outlook for the National Capital.

Rise in Tolls Affects Poolrooms—Ford's Record.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Hart has fixed March 4 as the date for the Colts to depart for their spring training at Los Angeles. They will arrive there on the 7th and practice till the next Saturday, when the first practice game is scheduled with the Los Angeles team. They will play another game Sunday and then practice until Thursday, when they will play the Tacoma club in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON'S BAD OUTLOOK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite the prophecies of the American Baseball League owners as to the outlook for a prosperous season at the national capital, indications now point to different results. The Washington Baseball Club is still completely disorganized, without a manager or independent financial backing, and the spring season is only a couple of months off.

Unless outside capital can be interested President Ban Johnson must continue in possession of 70 perr cent. of the stock of the local club, now controlled by the American League. Local capital has become indifferent to investing in the Washington club, which faced a deficit of $22,000 at the close of the season.

SEATTLE A WAR CENTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seattle is again to be the center of a baseball war on the Pacific Coast next year. If there were any doubt on this score it was set at rest today when D. E. Dugdale, manager of the Seattle club in the Pacific National League, paid $24,000 for the park he occupied last year in the center of the city. It was supposed that the park was to be cut up into lots, but Dugdale forestalled this plan by purchasing every lot included in the park. It is said that he is being backed by some Klondikers who would just as soon have war as peace.

"If the Coast people had the idea I am going to quit, or that the Pacific National League will desert me, they are very badly mistaken," said Dugdale. "You will find the old warhorse right at the same old stand next summer, and with the best team the city ever had."

Dugdale has already signed five players, including a new man, Dunn, for third base. Dunn was with the Helena's part of last season. He is a six-footer and bats over the 300 mark.

SCANLAN A STAYER. FIGHTS DRAW WITH MILLET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Scanlan and Joe Millet, two light heavyweights who have championship aspirations, fought a 20-round draw tonight at the Colma Pavilion before a crowd that about half filled the arena. The talent had picked Millet to win, and had backed their judgment at odds of 2 to 1, but they had it wrong, for Scanlan proved to be a better man than they had estimated. Millet did not develop either gameness, quickness or the punch that he was credited with, so that Scanlan stayed with his man to the end and made a good exhibition. The referee's decision was hooted by the short-enders.

It was a pretty heavy slugging match, and the crowd, which evidently enjoyed hard hitting, got its money's worth. Millet, who bleeds easily, came out with a swollen left eye and a bad jaw. Scanlan has a badly cut eye, which swelled up to large proportions. Millet had the best of the fight through the first half and Scanlan during the last half. In the last two rounds, both men cut loose, but the Australian had all the best of them.

KNOCK OUT POOLROOMS. TELEGRAPH TOLLS RAISED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Of the 400 poolrooms which have been doing business in this city and its suburbs, it is said that 300 will be forced to close their doors unless the telegraph company which controls the distribution of returns from the race tracks is persuaded to modify the scale of purices just announced. Although the proprietors of the poolrooms have generally stalled off the police and repeatedly have routed private detectives employed to harrass them, they admit they are powerless to meet the present crisis. The notice they received from the telegraph company says:

"Beginning next Thursday, our service will be charged for at the rate of $25 for each set of races for each room using the service, directly or indirectly. We have this day appointed ten inspectors, and they must have ready access to all poolrooms at any hour of the day.

"Every room with telegraph or telephone connections must make a report to the telegraph company stating how many rooms they are serving and for each conecting room full tolls will be charged.

"Our inspectors must have the privilege of tracing and inspecting all wires and failure to comply with their demands will result in causing service to be cut off without notice. Reports must be made at this office before Thursday morning."

It is said the price heretofore was $17 a day for each room. By syndicating and using telephones many rooms were supplied with the news at nominal cost.

BILLIARD TOURNEY. DATE HAS BEEN SET.

Entries are coming in for the straight billiard tournament for class B players, which is to occur at the Coliseum room early next month.

Among those who will play are Director J. F. Edwards of the baseball association, Charles Merrill and Ed Altland. A number of class B men expressed an intention of signing today. Play will be started February 11.

COAST DERBY A WIN FOR TEVIS.

HENRY KELLAR'S SOMBRE TIES FOR THIRD HONORS.

Conditions Are a Little More to the Liking of the Dogs at Bakersfield, and the Trials Are Proving a Success in Consequence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pacific Coast Dog Derby of 1904 passed into history today, when Cuba's Glenwood, owned by W. S. Tevis (Stockdale Kennels,) was given the first award for all around superiority in speed, style and bird-finding qualities. The event was distinctly a Tevis affair. Cuba's Ivywood, another of his favorite strain, annexed the second honors. Awards of prizes were made first, second and third, the first going to the dogs named, and the third honors resulting in a tie between Henry W. Kellar's Sombre and W. W. Van Arsdale's Keepsake.

Bird conditions today were somewhat better. Many more quail were found and those who followed the trials had a chance to see some real bird work worth looking at.

Several additional sportsmen arrived tonight from the North, having been unable to attend the Derby. The all-age stake will be started off tomorrow morning bright and early.

The drawing took place tonight for the all-age stake, and resulted as follows:

Harry H. (C. E. Worden,) and Pearl's Jingle (same owner;) Detroit Joe (W. W. Van Arsdale,) and Jay M. (C. E. Worden;) Kilgarif (J. E. Terry,) and Oakley's Pride (W. W. Van Arsdale;) Policy Girl (J. W. Considine,) and McCloud's Boy (W. W. Van Arsdale;) Marguerite (Stockdale Kennels,) and Nellie Bang (J. W. Flynn;) Cuba's Zep (Stockdale Kennels,) and California Bell Boy (W. W. Van Arsdale;) Count's Clip (J. W. Considine,) and Midget (Stockdale Kennels;) Petronella (Stockdale Kennels,) and Sport's Destiny (A. H. Nelson;) Count's Peg (J. W. Considine,) and Cuba, Jr. (Stockdale Kennels;) Bye Dog-Lady (J. E. Terry.)

The all-age will open tomorrow at Fraser's ranch.

BOOKS TOOK MOST MONEY.

Only Two Events Captured by Favorites.

Wise Sport Had Long Shots for Good Bets.

Golden Rule Lost Handicap on Account of Weight.

A large, round, fat man, with a pleasant smile, took a roll of bills out of some of the books yesterday at Ascot Park for a little car fare, and made the others hold their breath every time he went near them. Just what he won only he himself knows, but he caught a 15-to-1 shot three ways, at 15-6-3 for $15 a shot, and played another 20-to-1 shot three ways and saw this one finish second. Guess that's picking them some, and what he won will doubtless figure up $500 without any bookkeeping. It may have been $1000.

The race where most of this was picked up was the fifth, which the overlooked-horse Celebration at 15 to 1 walked away with in an exercise gallop. He had seventeen different kinds of speed, and the way he ate up the dirt all the way around brought tears to the eyes of almost everyone but this large round man, and when he cashed in and was given a big wad of greenbacks the pikers' eyes stuck out as if they had blinkers on.

It was really a shame about this Celebration, for although he was in a bad field of dogs he made them look fearfully cheap and won galloping all the way by from one to four lengths. He was so far ahead all around the ring that the balance couldn't have caught him at the last turn if they had got aboard the Empire State Express and turned her loose. All this time the large, round man, who is better known as John Brink, was riding the hurrah horse $15 worth each way, and it didn't hurt him a bit when Fourth of July showed the others what it was to walk in.

Even with Lauretta Phillips in, Mainspring was made an odds-on favorite in the hopes that he might uncoil himself and do what was right. He certainly had no apologies to make, for he did the best he could, but even if the hurrah horse had dropped dead out of sympathy for what was struggling along behind him, Mainspring would have been held safe by Lauretta, for she ran over him when the time came. The field had nine in it, and the sports couldn't guess 'em, for they looked so much alike. Innsbruck was made a second favorite on what he had done some months ago, and he justified some of this confidence by getting away first. Celebration was off sixth, but at the half had raced up to the leader's throatlatch. Then Feicht gave him his head and the horrified sports saw the long shot draw away. He just naturally climbed through the air and led Mainspring at the last turn by four lengths, and the same in the stretch. Lauretta was right behind the Waterbury and easily passed him in the run home, but Celebration had gone on and won by three lengths.

TWO FAVORITES WIN.

Only two favorites won during the day, and the books naturally copped most of the money. The public picks arrived in the first and the last races, Rough and Tumble taking the first at even money, and the Goldfinder the last at 3 to 2, because Lewis, on Mexicana, threw the race away after having it won. In the first race for some reason several delegations of sports saw nothing but Lucky Baldwin's El Cortesa, but no one saw her at the finish, for she ended about ten lengths behind the winner. Flea, at 15 to 1, went into the lead until the last turn, and then Redfern shook up Rough and Tumble from third place and he finished so far ahead that he forgot there was anything else in the race. The well-played place horse, Winifreda, finished that way, and Flea in the peep.

In the other favorite race Mexicana went at once to the front and apparently had the race won from the start. In the stretch and running nicely she suddenly swerved across the track to the outside and let Goldfinder and Tower of Candles skin the rail and beat her out. Lewis certainly made a rotten exhibition of himself, for he has never done this with any of his other mounts. Goldfinder was certainly lucky to win. The supposedly good things, Nanon and Troy, didn't scare anyone for they were never better than fourth and fifth.

MEDIUMS GET THERE.

The three other races went to 4-to-1 shots, who had no trouble in getting there. Merwam was made the favorite in the second race at 6 to 5, but was outrun all the way. Platonius was strongly tipped, but the great hunch went out on Flourish at 20 to 1. The large round man got this as soon as anyone and laid down some nice bets, one-two-three. Farmer Jim looked pretty sweet to others, but he finished as an also-ran after being in a nice position all the way. Flourish had a piece of stick on the side of his face to keep him from jumping the fence, for he is a wild beast unless boxed up, and he made a run-away race of it for almost all the distance. He led two lengths at the quarter and four at the half, and although tiring badly in the stretch run, hung on gamely under punishment and only lost the decision by half a length to Platonius. Merwan was forced up in time to get the show.

Almoner was picked to get the third at the Slauson course, and after leading for a time surrendered first place to Anirad. The 12-to-1shot, Brown Prince, was off absolutely last and had trouble in getting through, but when he did he came with a rush and finished third, just behind the favorite. Valmar was left at the post.

RULE COULDN'T MEASURE.

The fourth race, a high-weight handicap, furnished everyone a chance to bet, for it had a lot of good ones in that were hard to guess. Golden Rule with the heavy impost of 130 pounds, and coupled with Elwood, was made the favorite, and although Golden was always prominent the weight was too much for a track that this good one don't like and he finished outside the money. Glennevis was the best one in it, and he had little trouble in keeping the lead. Best Man was off badly and couldn't get through until near the finish, when he came with a rush and finished third in a drive of three, the long shot Sais being just in front.

TIPS FROM THE RING.

E. R. Smith sold his good mare Blissful yesterday for $1500 to Louis Bonsack, who has several good ones at Ascot, including Hilona, who ran third in a baby race several days ago. Blissful has been a great bread winner for Smith, for he bought her last April in Oakland for $160. In twenty-five starts she won thirteen and has been but four times outside the money. She was started six times at Ascot in Smith's name, won three times, was second twice and outside once, and holds the track record for six furlongs of 1:14.

Flourish ran for the first time yesterday with a stick on the side of his head. This kept him from jumping the fence or bolting, but his owner, James Robinson, was fined $25 after the race by the judges for "changing his equipment without permission."

Steinman liked Rough and Tumble so well that he laid $100 straight at evens and then played Flea to show at 3 to 1. Cashed both, of course.

"Nuts" had Flourish $50 to $5 a place and had a big laugh after it was all in.

Starter Holtman fined Jockey Phillips $25 on Monday for breaking the barrier with Moor in the fourth race and the boys were badly scared at this. The assessment, however, was not reported to the clerk of the scales and don't stand.

The Boston Club is afraid of possible good things for it held out both Nanon and Mac Ana at post time when the other books were offering 15 to 1.

The closest finish of the meeting to date was in the fourth race yesterday when Sais, Best Man and Golden Rule finished heads apart in the order named, with Glennevis a length to the good.

Andratus will come to life one of these days in a soft spot and win at a good price.

Those who are good at solving riddles will have a chance to make several guesses today in the fourth race.

Al Gascoigne may cut in again today since the sports are not guessing the winners so well.

Anyone that wants "information" may get anything asked for in the paddock for a dozen different horsemen will give you as many sure winners in the same race.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card today is a fairly good one, but will be found a very hard one to pick, for the majority of the races have entries that are apparently very even in speed on past performances. Princess Tulane, Dolly Hayman, Orsina and Warte Nicht in the fourth race will stop almost any one, and there are others. The card is as follows:

First race, one mile, selling: 5701, *Maud M., 90; 5701, *Little Secrets, 104; 5474, *Ohio Girl, 104; 5674, Bassanio, 106; 5674, Dr. Worth, 106; 5628, Insolence, 109; 5672, Lurdan, 111; 5701, *Ultruda, 111; 5701, *Schwarzwald, 111; 5701, *Frank Pearce, 111; 5696, Legal Maxim, 116; 5672, Jingler, 116; 5648, Sharpless, 118.

Second race, three furlongs, two-year-olds: 5661, Hilona, 105; 5636, St. Dixie, 108; 5697, **Meiar, 105; (5635,) **Azalina, 111; (5661,) Lady Lasca, 111.

**Schreiber entry.

Third race, Slauson course, selling: 5662, *Double "O," 96; 5579 *Educate, 98; 5677, *Labor, 100; ....., Florestan, 104; 5549, Dug Martin, 101; 5126, *MackFlecknoe, 103; 5499, *Nat Goodwin, 106; 5712, *Nanon, 104; 5676, *Montana Peeress, 104; 5674, Seaforth, 105; 5164, Jim Gore II, 106; 5700, *Buccleuth, 106.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse: 5637, Princess Tulane, 97; 5651, Dolly Hayman, 97; (5676,) Orsina, 102; (5697,) Warte Nicht, 107.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling: 5698 *Cloche D'Or, 101; 5660, *Silver Fizz, 104; (5640,) *Fortunatus, 105; 5699, Greenock, 112; 5477, Cambaceres, 112; 5700, Terra Incognita, 121.

Sixth race, five furlongs, purse: 5660, Lady Usk, 105; 5673, Lady Belair, 108; 5626, Mabel Claire, 105; 5697, Carnival, 110; 5628, Col. Bogey, 110; 5673, Absconder, 110; 5629, Pat Bulger, 110; 5661, Foncasta, 115.

*Apprentice allowance.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Tuesday, January 12, 1904. Seventeenth day. Weather fine. Track good. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. A. Holtmann, starter.

5708 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse. Maidens. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5672—Rough and Tumble, 3 (Brewer)	110	1	.....	4 ½	3 1	1 ½	1 5	Redfern	[illegible]	1
[illegible]—Winifreda, 3 (S. Streeter)	105	4	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Birkenruth	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Flea, 3 (V. Gilbert)	107	2	.....	1 2	1 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Boyd	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Pirate, 4 (C. E. Sawyer)	113	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Lady Rice, 4 (Ellis Co.)	112	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H. Russell	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—El Cortesa, 3 (E. J. Baldwin)	110	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buxton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Ismad, 4 (C. A. Donohoe)	115	7	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	P. Phillips	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Capitol, 3 (G. Lanks)	107	8	.....	8	8	8	8	Mountain / Anderson	[illegible]	[illegible]

At post ½ min. Off at 1:21½. Time—0:25, 0:49½, 1:15. Rough and Tumble out place and show; Winifreda place 6-5, show 2-5; Flea show 2. Winner blk. c. by Riley-Helter Skelter. Trained by W. R. Brannon. Scratched—Estrellada, Rosario. Rough and Tumble figured to win, and was the best. Laid out of it until the stretch run and then went flying, Redfern taking no chances. Winifreda ran a good race up to form. Flea killed his chances by setting the pace. El Cortesa slow to start, and sulked all the way.

5709 SECOND RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(3670)—Platonius, 5 (E. B. Smith)	112	2	2 ½	2 1	2 1	2 1	1 ½	Prior	2-2	4
[illegible]—Flourish, 5 (S. Polk)	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 1	Pickler	20	15
(3653)—Merwan, 4 (De Arman)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Lewis	6-5	6-5
[illegible]—Farmer Jim, 4 (Sharkey)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Feicht	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Rio Shannon, 4 (Coffey)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buxton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Profitable, 4 (A. Winters)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Miles	[illegible]	[illegible]
5675—Gillespie, a (Goodin Co.)	[illegible]	7	7	7	7	Pull up		L. Dean	[illegible]	[illegible]

At post 1¼ min. Off at 2:02½. Time—0:24¾, 0:50½, 1:16, 1:43¾, 1:47¾. Platonius place 1, show 2-5; Flourish place 4, show 2; Merwan out show. Winner ch. g. by Rousseau-Young Flu B. Trained by E. B. Smith. Platonius was always second to the pacemaker. Flourish, and was rated nicely. Flourish cut out a sizzling pace for those behind him, but ran his head off. Finished gamely under punishment. Merwan no excuses. Farmer Jim blew up after chasing the leaders into the stretch.

5710 THIRD RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5667—Anirad, 2 (Coffey)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 1	J. Lewis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Almoner, a (Larsen Co.)	111	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Boland	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Brown Prince, a (R. Larsen)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buxton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Andratus, 6 (J. Blute)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Booker	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Susie Christian, 3 (Bradley)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knapp	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Mac Ana, 5 (Mrs. Small)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Col Girl, 2 (Johnson Co.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	M. Johnson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Landseer, 5 (Goodin Co.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	L. Dean	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Jack Richelieu, Jr., 6 (Quick)	107	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bisnott	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Valmar, a (A. Beebe)	[illegible]	Left						Kent	[illegible]	150

At post ½ min. Off at 2:30. Time—0:24¾, 0:50, 1:11¾. Anirad place 2-5, show 1-10; Almoner place 1, show out; Prince show 2. Winner b. f. by St. Gatien-Darnia. Trained by J. Coffey. Anirad given a good ride and was the best in the bunch. Almoner ran his race. Brown Prince off badly, and was knocked around considerably. Might have won with a good ride. Susie Christian stopped after showing a fair amount of speed.

5711 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $400.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5678—Glennevis, 4 (W. Durker)	107	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 1	W. Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Sais, 3 (James Blute)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Booker	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Best Man, 5 (L. Reiff)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	L. Spencer	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Golden Rule, a (Durnell)	130	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Redfern	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Geheimness, 4 (Bear Ishar)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Birkenruth	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Dupont, 4 (G. B. Morris)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Lewis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Elwood, 3 (Mrs. Durnell)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	7	7	7	7	Knapp	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Coupled with Golden Rule.

At post ½ min. Off at 1:00½. Time—0:23, 0:48½, 1:15. Glennevis place 7-5, show 1-2; Sais place 4, show 2; Best Man show 1-2. Winner ch. h. by Tristan-Kentigerna. Trained by G. Durker. Glennevis off nicely, and was never in trouble. Best Man off badly, or might have won with less interference at the finish. Golden Rule had speed, but didn't like the weight or the track. Sais in light, but ran his race. Geheimness finished stoutly from the jam in the stretch.

5712 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse. Maidens. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5660—Celebration, 4 (Robertson)	115	6	.....	2 1	1 1	1 1	1 3	Feicht	10	15
[illegible]—Lauretta Phillips, 3 (Fitzpatrick)	105	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fletcher	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Mainspring, 4 (H. T. Griffin)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Redfern	4-5	[illegible]
[illegible]—Tomahawk, 3 (T. Martin)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	T. O'Brien	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Honduras, a (Holcomb)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prior	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Camulus, 4 (Menchaca)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Guilliams	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Innsbruck, 4 (Robbins)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	H. L. Russell	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Turtle, 3 (L. Re B)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Reiff	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—May E., 5 (G. Pacheco)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Herbert	[illegible]	[illegible]

At post ½ min. Off at 3:33½. Time—0:25¾, 0:51, 1:17¾. Celebration place 6, show 3; Phillips place 4, show 1-2; Mainspring out. Winner ch. g. by Clear the Way-Jubilation. Trained by J. Robertson. Celebration easily the best of this lot and primed for a killing. Had every bit of the speed, and could have done better with urging. Mainspring chased the winner into the stretch, and then quit. Lauretta Phillips ran a good race. Tomahawk finished well for his poor start.

5713 SIXTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
[illegible]—The Goldfinder, 3 (J. Bondy)	107	1	.....	2 n	2 n	2 1	1 1	Redfern	7-5	3-2
[illegible]—Tower of Candles, 6 (Young)	[illegible]	6	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Birkenruth	5-2	[illegible]
[illegible]—Mexicanna, 4 (T. Hurns)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Lewis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Sallie Goodin, a (Le Frances)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McClees	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Nanon, a (S. Polk)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buxton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]—Troy, a (V. Gilbert)	107	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Boyd	[illegible]	[illegible]
......Blue Ridge, 5 (Robertson)	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	7	7	7	7	Feicht	30	100

At post 4½ min. Off at 4:06½. Time—0:23¾, 0:50, 1:11¾. Goldfinder place 2-5, out show; Tower place and show out; Mexicanna out show. Winner br. g. by Jim Gore-Bagpipes. Trained by M. Bondy. Scratched—Urbano, Labor, Mac Flecknoe, Elie, Glenarion, Double O, Little Margaret. Goldfinder no license to win. Was lucky to get through. Mexicanna was best and had the speed, but jockey allowed her to swerve in the stretch and chuck the race away. Tower of Candles ran a fair race. Nanon was short. Troy not in condition yet.

MARTINMAS BREAKS CALIFORNIA RECORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—At Oakland today Martinmas won the six-and-a-half-furlong handicap, and broke the California record by covering the distance in 1:19¾, the previous time being 1:19½. He came close to the world's mark made by Jane Holly when she ran at Washington Park in 1:18 3-5. The event was the feature of the day, as some clever sprinters met. Hagerdon led most of the way, but Bullman brought Martinmas up, and he won by a length. San Nicolas was third. Results:

One mile, selling: First Chip, 105 (Haack,) 5 to 1, won; Isabellita, 94 (Olliphant,) 9 to 2, second; Hungarian, 106 (Bell,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:40¾. Donator, Tonopah, Grand Sachem, Dr. Bissell, Brissac, Donel, Katie Walcott and Sisenvine finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Letola, 97 (Kunz,) 7 to 10, won; Ananias, 111 (Hildebrand,) 9 to 5, second; Telephone, 107 (Larsen,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:13¼. Miss Betty, Libbie Candid, Mosita, War Times, Constanza and Facts finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Somenos, 104 (Hildebrand,) 3 to 5, won; Tom Slavin, 113 (J. Daly,) 13 to 1, second; Velma Clark, 102 (Larsen,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:26¾. El Oriente, Pat Morrissey, Candidate, Achilles, Hellas, Lou Clieveden and Esforzada finished as named.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap: Martinmas, 108 (Bullman,) 2 to 1, won; Hagerdon, 108 (Larsen,) 6 to 1, second; San Nicolas, 120 (Bell,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:19¾. Arabo, Claude, John A. Scott and Kenilworth finished as named.

One mile, selling: Gawaine, 98 (Hildebrand,) 9 to 2, won; Milas, 104 (Bell,) 13 to 5, Byronerdale, 96 (Kunz,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:41. Postmaster, Emshee, Expedient, MacGyle, Tuck Back Virgie d'rO, Rinaldo and Mr. Phinzy finished as named.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Lacy Crawford, 106 (Burns,) 7 to 1, won; Illilouon, 104 (Hildebrand,) 13 to 5, second; Frank Woods, 110 (See,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:46¾. I.O.U., Marlin, Praetolus and Mae Scott finished as named.

FATIMA BYERS TO PLAY EAST.

SIGNS CONTRACT WITH ST. LOUIS NATIONALS FOR SEASON.

Hardest Hitting Catcher in League, He Will Prove a Valuable Man to the Robisons, and a Hard One for Wilson to Replace.

That the National Association is not done with the Coast League was emphasized yesterday when another good man decided to forsake the pastures of this so-called "outlaw" organization. Fatima Bill Byers, the ball-breaking catcher of Parke Wilson's team, is the latest plum to fall from the Coast tree into eastern managers' laps, and Frank DeHaas Robison of the St. Louis Nationals is the fortunate recipient of the prize. Byers yesterday signed a contract to play in the World's Fair city during the coming season at a considerable advance over the handsome salary paid him by Parke Wilson, and said last night that while his treatment on the Coast had been entirely satisfactory, he felt obliged to better himself. "When a young fellow like me gets a chance to go to the big league, he would better do it, for he can come back to the minors a lot easier than he can go up," says the Seattle strong boy.

Byers was by far the hardest hitting catcher in the league last year. He is a promising ball player aside from his batting, which is of the slugger order. Hard-hitting backstops are now at a premium in fast company, and a man who can go through 177 games in the Pacific National and Pacific Coast leagues with an average of .320 may be relied upon to discourage any pitchers in the land. Byers was fifth in the Coast League's batting list for the season recently closed.

The fans will recall him as a batter who was as liable to clout an outshoot over right field fence as he was to hit a straight ball; one who could pick them off his shoetops at time. He is a free hitter of the most pronounced type.

Wilson will find Byers a hard man to replace. He does not know of his loss as yet.

Byers stated last night that Pitcher Thielman of the Seattles had also signed a St. Louis contract for the coming season. He, too, is a good man, having made a successful record during the past season.

The winter league will play another pair of games in this city Saturday and Sunday next, Santa Barbara and the locals being the contestants.

The line-up of the teams promises a good game, the personnel of both being of a high class professional nature. They will bat in the following order:

Santa Barbara.	Los Angeles.
Clark, 1b.	Ross, lf.
Hardy, 3b.	Wheeler, cf.
Gannon, 2b.	J. Smith, 3b.
Martinke, lf.	Chance, rf.
Curtis, cf.	Brashear, 1b.
Lewis, rf.	Raymer, 2b.
Smith, ss.	Russ Hall, ss.
Wilkerson, c.	Sullivan, c.
Cooper, Mckay, p.	Newton, W. Hall, p.

Of the Santa Barbaras, several are Three I League men who played ball last year with the Rockford, Ill., club.

"Shorty" Allen, the old-time second baseman who has put in an application for an umpire's berth in the Pacific Coast League the coming season, will judge the games, and upon his showing will depend in considerable measure his chances for the appointment.

The club standing of the Midwinter League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Santa Ana	8	6	2	.750
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.714
Santa Barbara	7	2	5	.280
San Diego	8	2	6	.250

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year will be held today in the old quarters of the chamber. Voting by proxy will not be allowed.

Attorneys Admitted.

C. S. Tappan and Henry B. Ely were yesterday admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit courts, and Luther G. Brown to practice in the District Court.

Bessie Barclay Gone Again.

The members of the police force were last night notified that Bessie Barclay, the sixteen-year-old girl, who has a penchant for warnedring far from home arrayed in boy's attire, had gone again, and were directed to bring her in if found.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of the Army and Navy Republican League were installed on Saturday night by Post Colonel, F. W. Stein: W. H. Savage, Colonel; W. R. Nelson, Lieutenant-Colonel; W. W. Dorwand, Major; E. O. Felts, O.M.; John Davis, Adjutant; W. J. Haverly, O. of D.; Charles Schrautz, O. of G.

Los Angeles Consistory.

Los Angeles Consistory No. 3 held election of officers last night for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: Jeremy Royse, Master of Kadosh; Perry W. Widener, Prior; William R. Hervey, Preceptor; William P. Jeffries, Chancellor; Rev. J. S. Thompson, Minister of State; Dr. Henry S. Orme Hospitaler; Franklin Jordan, Registrar; Simon Conradi, Treasurer.

Pinkerton Man Robbed.

The residence of H. C. Aiken, local superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, No. 213 East Sixteenth street, was entered by a sneak thief Monday while Mrs Aiken was in the back yard. The thief searched several rooms and stole $30 and several small articles. It is supposed the theft was committed by persons who in the guise of peddlers had inspected the premises.

Monday Study Club.

The members of the club met with Mrs. J. M. Lamb on Ocean View avenue. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. S. Averill; vice-president, Mrs. Julia H. Stever; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Smith. Mrs. Foster was elected delegate to the State Federation. The class voted to continue meetings and lessons until the president is able to resume the work.

New Presiding Elder.

Bishop Earl Cranston has appointed Dr. S. A. Thomson presiding elder of the Pasadena district of the Southern California Methodist Conference. Dr. Thomson for several years has been serving as superintendent of the Methodist missions in Arizona, and this position is filled by the appointment of Dr. Bickel of Salt Lake. The Pasadena district presiding eldership was made vacant by the death of Dr. John Stafford.

Buckeyes Elect.

The Ohio Society entertained 750 people at its monthly meeting at Blanchard Hall last night. The new officers for the year are L. C. Gates, president; W. C. Patterson, vice-president; Dr. A. M. F. McCollough, second vice-president; W. M. Dixon, secretary; Walter Durgin, treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, chairman Entertainment Committee; Abner L. Ross, chairman Introduction Committee; Judge M. T. Allen, chairman Executive Committee.

Mushet Elected Trustee.

William C. Mushet, secretary of the Wholesalers' Board of Trade of this city, was yesterday elected trustee of the estate of J. A. Witharspoon, the Riverside grocer who filed a petition in bankruptcy some days ago. At the meeting of the creditors, Mr. Mushet's election was not disputed. There are in all 113 creditors of the well-known Riverside grocer, half of them being firms and individuals of Los Angeles. The liabilities amount to $30,000, and assets to about $15,000.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

A large frame barn in the rear of the Florence Crittenden Home, No. 1632 Santee street, was destroyed by fire at 6:30 o'clock last evening with all its contents, causing a loss estimated at $1000; only partially covered by insurance. J. A. Dean, an employé of the home, roomed on the second floor of the barn and in his room was a stove, the overheating of which is supposed to have caused the fire. Dean lost everything he possessed except what he wore at the time.

Student's Tour.

The economics class of Pomona college, which is in Los Angeles making a practical study of sociology under the guidance of Rev. Dana W. Baltlett, spent yesterday in visiting the Amelia-street school, the Catholic Orphans' Home on Boyle Heights and the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle. In the evening a conference was held at the Bethlehem Institutional Church, the subject of study being "Preventive and Constructive Philanthropy." Addresses were made by Rev. Albert A. Kidder, the "hotel chaplain;" Rev. O. V. Rice, State superintendent of the Children's Home Society; Rev. Frank Forbes and Miss Henderson, principal of the Amelia-street school.

Significant.

The question whether the detectives were justified in the killing of the Choisers was debated by the Y.M.C.A. Junior Debating Lyceum last night and it was decided by a unanimous vote that the detectives were justified. The young debaters who took this view of the shooting were W. E. Switzer and M. N. Herbelin and their argument was strong and well put. Ernest Findlay and T. M. Fisher attempted to prove that the officers were not justified, but the winning team so successfully flanked them that the judges were not long in arriving at a decision. The winning team also received the award on the strength of best delivery. The judges were Ralph Bennett, George Meyer and George Burns. A large audience listened to the debate and received the decision with hearty approval.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

Fencing class for girls, opens 3 p.m. today; class for young men and women, 8 o'clock tonight. Dobinson School, 1035 S. Hope.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261 for wagon.

Dr. S. S. Salisbury has removed his residence to the Westmore, 1000 W. 7th st. Tel. Sunset Main 2298; Home, Exchange 5.

Reduced rates household goods to and from East. Bekins Van & Stg., 346 South Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Edward C. Lang, Joe Taylor, Miss Julia Donahue, Alexander Hart, Frank Williams, Nina A. Minney, Claude Stering, A. F. Fowles, J. B. Osborne, Oliver E. Coles, E. R. Fireborn, Frank Van Meter, H. N. Savage, Col. L. P. Sharkey, Charles A. Chase, Walter Kellogg, McCarthy & Forrester, C. A. Campbell, Christina Hoepner, T. J. Evans, Antonio Pena.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for Mrs. Rachel Ware, Yerkes, Watson & Barnes.

CARELESS MOTORMAN.

Electric Car Collides With Hose Wagon and Dashes Firemen Into the Street.

An old wooden structure at the extreme easterly end of Apablasa street, across from the Chinese mission, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It was occupied by Choc Lung and four other Chinese vegetable peddlers, one side of it as a bunk house and the other as a stable. The loss will not exceed $500, with no insurance. The property destroyed included a horse belonging to one of the peddlers.

In responding to the alarm several members of No. 3 engine company narrowly escaped death through the carelessness of a motorman. There is a city ordinance which gives the fire department apparatus right of way through the streets over all other vehicles, including street cars, and there is an order in effect that motormen must stop their cars at the approach of fire engines, hose wagons, and trucks. The hose wagon of No. 3 was speeding along Alliso street and as it approached the fire, car No. 216 of the Pasadena line was going west almost at full speed. The firemen called for the motorman to slacken speed, but no attention was paid to them, and the heavy car struck the hose wagon, throwing the end of it around with such force that two of the firemen were dashed into the street. The step of the car was mashed and the wagon damaged, but the firemen escaped injury. Then the motorman turned on the current and left the scene without waiting to investigate the accident.

The matter was reported to Chief Strohm, and he stated that he would investigate, and if he found the facts sufficient to warrant such action he will prosecute the motorman criminally for violation of the city ordinance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas L. Coniey, aged 50, a native of California, and Elisabeth O'Brien, aged 46, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Green, aged 28, a native of Germany, a resident of San Pedro, and Mary Anna Dolsen, aged 22, a native of Canada, a resident of Los Angeles.

Moses H. Ross, aged 24, a native of Indiana, and Madge Noland Teague, aged 24, a native of Maine; both residents of Los Angeles.

Antonio Mezros, aged 30, a native of Spain, and Angela Ardaiz, aged 23, a native of Spain; both residents of San Pedro.

John H. Buchanan, aged 21, a native of Kansas, and Mabel L. Scofield, aged 21, a native of Illinois; both residents of Sawtelle.

Terrance W. Burke, aged 31, a native of California and Nettie Stevenson, aged 25, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Julian A. Herbelin, aged 21, a native of Louisiana, and Margaret E. O'Brien, aged 20, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Los Angeles.

Orso O. Simpson, aged 32, a native of Illinois, and Emma F. Patten, aged 24, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

James F. Briggs, aged 24, a native of Canada, and Mary Wokins, aged 27, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Eugene Dupree, aged 27, a native of North Carolina, and Mamie O'Neil, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

LITTLE—At Good Samaritan Hospital, on January 11, Annie Ida, beloved wife of A. J. Little, of Strathcona, Alberta, Can., formerly of Clear Lake, Iowa, in her thirty-seventh year.

FORSYTH—In this city, January 11, 1904, Rebecca C. Forsyth, aged 69 years. Funeral from Bethesda Church, corner Ninth and Central avenue, at 2 o'clock today. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

DARANCETTE—At the Esperanza Sanatorium, Altadena, Cal., January 12, 1904, Mary Daranceite, aged 12 years 6 months and 12 days. Funeral from the family residence, No. 712 Commercial street, Thursday, January 14, at 2 P.M., thence to the Plaza Church. Friends invited.

WADHAMS—At 1262 Bonita avenue, Leslie Wadhams, aged 14 months, beloved son of W. J. and Myrtle M. Wadhams. Funeral Wednesday, January 13, at 3:30 p.m., from the residence. Interment Rosedale.

BOBSON—On January 12, 1904, at the residence of Benjamin Balmer, Esq., attorney-at-law, 405 Bixel street, Los Angeles, Cal., Thomas Smith Robson, Esq., Ph. D., Heidelberg; original Fellow Institute of Chemists, England; ex-Fellow Iron and Steel Institute, England, youngest son of the late Robert Robson, Esq., Newcastle-on-Tyne, and only surviving brother of W. S. Robson, Esq., K.C., M.P., Eaton Square, London, aged 69 years.

SEYMOUR—At 1746 Iowa street, January 13, 1904, Frank Robert Seymour, aged 15 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., 647 South Broadway, 9 a.m.

FERRITER—At 226 Boyd street, January 13, Sister Mary Casmillina Ferriter, aged 59 years. Funeral from the Convent of Mercy Chapel, Thursday, January 14, at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

HUNTER—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Little, No. 171 South Rio street, Monday, January 11, 1904, Edna A. Hunter, wife of George A. Hunter of Anaheim, Cal. Funeral Wednesday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m. from Orr & Hines' parlors, 647 South Broadway. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

JOHANNSEN—January 11, Margarite, wife of L. Johannsen, and mother of John Johannsen, aged 10 years. Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., from German Evangelical Church, corner Crocker and Agatha streets. Remains at chapel of Riedeman, Mayer & Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. A. Muir and family desire to hereby convey their heartfelt thanks to the great number of friends who extended sympathy and comforting words of regard, and for the many beautiful floral tokens of respect and affection received during their recent bereavement. Words cannot voice their appreciation, and while it is not possible to make personal acknowledgment to all they trust this card will be considered an expression of the gratitude they will always feel toward those who were of such comfort in their hour of sorrow.

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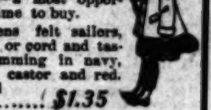
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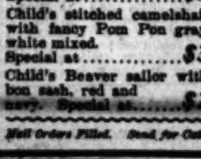
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HE LEFT WIFE SHE HUSBAND.

Eloping Los Angeles Couple Bound for New Orleans.

Creditors Mourn Going of Photographer Turner.

No Steps Taken for Capture of Erring Ones.

Speeding eastward to New Orleans as fast as the train can carry them are Mrs. B. W. Barnes and J. E. Turner.

The fact that Mrs. Barnes has left a husband behind, and Turner has left a wife, makes the trip of the eloping couple interesting.

The husband of Mrs. Barnes is an employé of J. R. Newberry, and was sadly cut up when he learned of what had happened. He and his wife lived modestly but comfortably, at the corner of Second and Olive streets, and no suspicion existed in the mind of Mr. Barnes that his wife contemplated any such foolish action.

The Turners lived at the corner of Fifth street and Grand avenue, and the husband has for some time carried on "Turner's studio," at No. 529 South Broadway in conjunction with Mr. Elliott. On the first of the year Elliott retired leaving Turner in sole possession.

Partly to fill in her time and partly to add to the family store Mrs. Barnes went to work in Turner's photographic studio, and there the friendliness of employer and employé ripened into a warmer feeling. Probably no such decisive step as that taken would have resulted, however but for the fact that business difficulties were gathering fast around Turner's head. As events proved he skipped out just in time.

On Monday afternoon the couple are known to have purchased a scalper's ticket to New Orleans, and took the train to Colton where they awaited the eastbound overland. The ticket was issued in the name of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson.

Yesterday morning Deputy Constable Jack Adams, from Justice Young's court, sought to attach the paraphernalia in "Turner's Studio" at the instance of Munsey, the photographic supply man, in satisfaction of a debt for about $250. He found the place closed and a number of people seeking admission. Some wanted the photos that they were to call for, and others wanted a sitting. The deputy effected an entrance from the rear of the building, when some of the employés drifted in and explained how it had begun to blow a gale of bills on Monday morning, and the storm had not abated since. Before leaving the city it is known that Turner borrowed $250 from his mother-in-law, and all kinds of bills for amounts varying from a few dollars as high as $300 were left unpaid.

Mr. Barnes learned of his wife's escapade beyond peradventure yesterday morning, and at once went to the office of the District Attorney. The runaway couple were due in El Paso last night at 6 p.m. and it would have been easy to set the wires tingling and have them stopped and returned to Los Angeles, but under the peculiar circumstances the charges of adultery would not lie. The husband might have the moral conviction but there was no proof that there had been an "open and notorious" offense committed. For that reason a complaint was not issued, the telegraph wires carried no message to the El Paso officers, and the malign influence that threatened the horoscope of the runaways was turned aside.

Turner is quite a young man, being only 26, and was known as "one of the boys" around town. Mrs. Barnes, who is one year his senior, is quite a handsome woman. She appeared intent upon her work, and though her home life is said to have been varied with some little disagreement with her husband, they both are said to have possessed the virtue of attending to the family linen in private, and the world was little the wiser.

As for Mrs. Turner she was intent upon her home, while her husband's absences at all times of the day and night appeared to her fully accounted for by that magic word "business."

Two families are thus disrupted, and the possibilities of punishment reaching the guilty parties at this time are remote. Some of the debts contracted by Turner might, in light of later events, be made possibly to fall under the embezzlement charge, but no steps for his prosecution along that line have been more than cursorily considered.

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

Another Financial Institution Gives Evidence of the City's Prosperity.

To the many substantial evidences of Los Angeles' prosperity another financial institution has been added. The organization of the Coöperative Savings Bank has been perfected and is now prepared for business. Mayor Snyder has been chosen president; Arthur Letts, proprietor of the Broadway Department Store, vice-president; S. Y. Lehmer, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the following: M. P. Snyder, Arthur Letts, F. U. Nofsiger, Warren Gillelen, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, Ross Hanna, J. B. Millard, A. W. Fisher, W. E. Cummings and S. C. Lehmer.

The bank is capitalized at $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. A limited amount of the stock is to be placed in the market, all of which will be sold at par. Besides the fully-paid-up stock there will be two classes, designated as A and B. Class-A stock is to be sold on installments, the purchaser paying $5 or more monthly. Earnings accruing will be credited semi-annually until the stock is paid up, then a fully-paid-up certificate will be issued, the purchaser thereafter sharing in all earnings of the bank. Class B stock is intended for those wishing to pay in smaller installments and is the same in all respects as class A except that $1 is the basis for monthly payments.

A temporary office has been established at No. 408 Laughlin Building.

SIX-CORNERED THEATER FIGHT.

LOCAL MANAGER CARRIES OFF THE PRIZE, SOUBRETTE.

Miss Flossie Hope, Subject of Spirited Bidding Among Orpheum Circuit, Savage, Jerru, Morosco and Karl, Capitulates to Waldeck.

Yesterday ended a fiercely-waged warfare for the small person of a very pretty girl—Miss Flossie Hope of New York.

Miss Hope is now in Los Angeles. The disputants in the combat were six theatrical concerns, who were competing for Miss Hope's services. She is a soubrette, and according to reputation achieved elsewhere, she is one of the best in the business. She made the biggest dancing hit in the history of Fischer's Theater, in San Francisco, and achieved her reputation thereby.

Some time ago she was engaged by the original Weber & Fields team of the metropolis to go to London with them in May. As May is not here yet, this left some months of unoccupied time. Five theatrical enterprises immediately approached her, and it is said that between some of the bidders for her services there was more than mere desire to secure a momentary business victory.

Lined up against one another were the Orpheum Circuit Company, Edward Jerru of Chicago, Richard Karl, of "The Tenderfoot" production; Leslie Morosco and Henry W. Savage. This man desired to get Miss Hope for his biggest "Prince of Pilsen" company. Last of all, J. E. Waldeck of Los Angeles began to negotiate.

That was a month ago. All the representatives of these concerns became aware of the situation, and the salary offers became competitive. Presently it became too hot for Edward Jerru and Leslie Morosco, and they dropped out. That left the Orpheum Circuit, the big eastern impresario Savage, and Waldeck. But Waldeck could not be frozen out, and yesterday morning Miss Hope arrived in town, scheduled to play in Waldeck's theater. The local manager regards this as his first big victory in the extended field of larger dramatic affairs.

Miss Hope is not playing as yet. She needs rest very much, and will remain quietly with friends for a short time.

Pearl Wilkerson, who left the Waldeck company last week, has been succeeded in his roles by Joseph Dailey, very well known here from his many appearances at the Burbank Theater. Barney Bernard is now stage manager.

FEW SEEDS ON DRY GROUND.

Grain Crops May be Good Yet if It Rains.

Wheat in Greater Jeopardy. Barley Chances Fair.

Lima Bean Men Are Not Alarmed by Dryness.

Generous showers may yet insure a big local crop of barley, and a moderate yield of wheat. A complete failure of the local wheat crop is most likely, but it will not affect the bread eater.

Among the greater grain-producing areas of Los Angeles county are the ranch of the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company, occupying the greater part of the westerly wing of the San Fernando Valley, the smaller ranches about Fernando, a limited acreage in Antelope Valley, the fields lying between Los Angeles and the seacoast, nad scattered pieces in the San Gabriel Valley and southeasterly from Whittier. There are numerous big grain ranches in the other southern counties of California. On most of these big tracts the farmers are waiting—simply waiting, though a few of them are plowing.

GOOD MARGIN FOR BARLEY.

The unprecedentedly long rainless period, which has continued since the light rain of last September, still leaves a liberal margin of safety for the barley crop. It has now reached a point where belated downpours may give the owners of the big ranches scarcely time for seeding, but those whose lands run up only into the hundreds, instead of thousands of acres, may even yet have abundant time for sowing.

On some of the ranches which are so big that they are subdivided into smaller ones so as to spare the weary plowman the plodding of fifteen miles or so homeward from his day's work, the seeding cannot be done by the instantaneous process. Sowing is a labor of weeks, and a material shortening of the time may prevent seeding more than a part of the land.

If the rains come so that the sowing of the barley can be done before the end of February, there is a good chance for a large crop. Even if sown in March, according to some of the grain men, there may be a fair yield. If there be no rains till after that month there may still be time for a crop of hay.

Material shortage or entire failure of the barley yield will strike a much harder blow than will the loss of the local wheat crop. Horse owners will have to look elsewhere for feed for their equine stock. Barley may be shipped here from the northern part of the State, and from Oregon and Washington, and corn may be shipped from Kansas and other States of the Middle West. Oats, the staple horse feed in the East, may also be introduced. Absence of local production of barley, however, is pretty sure to affect the local market seriously, and prices of feed may be expected to go soaring.

OUR DAILY BREAD.

Grain men generally agree that unless there be a heavy rainfall within a week or ten days, it will be of little use to go to the trouble and expense of seeding for wheat. That cereal requires for its maturing a longer period than does barley. On the Southern California wheat lands the ranchmen strive usually to have their wheat sown in November or December, but at the latest in the first part of January. If sown after that time, the wheat has not sufficiently advanced at the coming of the hot weather and the ripened kernels are lacking in plumpness. When the seeding is accomplished at an early date the kernels are grown far enough when the warm weather comes so that they are not shriveled in maturing.

Southern California consumes more wheat than it produces. If there be no local production of wheat this year then just so much more wheat must be shipped in from the outside. In the aggregate that may mean a big tribute to the transportation companies, but by the loaf the bread eater will scarcely know there is a shortage. The world's wheat supply in proportion is so large and the production of wheat here in Southern California is so small that the local yield has little or no effect on general prices.

Possibly in the event of failure of the local yield the local price per sack might be a few cents higher. A sack will last a family of from three to five for several weeks, and the extra cost of a cent or two per week would scarcely be realized by the consumer.

Wheat grown in Southern California, even from seed of the hardy varieties raised in the East, does not develop sufficient gluten to make satisfactory flour unless some of the eastern wheat is mixed with it. The Los Angeles mills are blending more and more of the eastern wheats with the local product in order to manufacture the flours demanded for local consumption. For family trade the proportion is about one part of eastern wheat to three of Southern California. For the bakery different proportions are found desirable.

A few years ago Southern Californians were contented to use flour made entirely from Southern California wheat. The seemingly inexorable demands of the housewife and the cook for flours of certain kinds have yielded gradually to changed conditions. The Los Angeles palate in the composite is so largely made up of the eastern palate that the latter is now represented by eastern wheat to the extent of one-fourth of the loaf.

Wheat of Oregon and Washington has about the same proportion of gluten as has that of Southern California so, in the event of failure of the local crop, no doubt three-fourths of the wheat shipped in will be from those States. The mills of Los Angeles could keep a steamer employed for a large part of the time in transporting the wheat needed.

NOT MUCH DRY SEEDING.

Tillers of a good many of the mesas have, in order to take early advantage of the first rain, done dry plowing, but as far as reported there has been no extensive dry seeding. Seed scattered on dry ground might produce a crop if rain came soon, but there is danger that not enough rain would come at first. In that event the seed would sprout and then die.

In many localities the ground is too hard so that it cannot be seeded till softened by rain.

The quantities of seed per acre vary in different localities. Up in the San Fernando Valley from eighty to ninety pounds of wheat or barley is strewn while on the coast lands the amount is only from fifty to sixty pounds per acre. Seed barley is quoted at $1.50 per 100 pounds and seed wheat at $1.70 per 100 pounds.

DOESN'T CHANGE GRAINS.

"No, we are not seeding dry," said I. N. Van Nuys of the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company yesterday in speaking of the company's ranch in the San Fernando Valley. "We have in former years made it a point to have our wheat lands all seeded by the 15th of January. If a heavy rain comes soon we shall sow wheat, although it may not mature sufficiently plump for milling. It will, however, be good for seed. We find that wheat does better to be sown just after a rain. If sown before the rain the foul matter seems to get a growth which to some extent chokes the wheat, but if sown after the rain the wheat appears to get a better start and crowd out the foul matter. It is not advisable to sow a different kind of grain than that we have been raising on a given piece of land. Should we sow barley on land that has been in wheat the volunteer wheat causes trouble and vice versa. We are also particular about growing the same variety of wheat on every piece of land each year as formerly. Of the 18,000 acres in the ranch we have had only 3000 or 4000 acres in barley."

A representative of Newmark & Edwards reported no great area of grain lands seeded dry. Herman Levi, secretary of the Capitol Milling Company, expressed the opinion that a shortage of the local barley crop would not result in raising to prohibitive rates feed shipped in from the North and from the Middle West.

TOO EARLY TO AFFECT LIMAS.

Lima-bean men are not seriously alarmed over the rainless condition which has prevailed since early in the fall. Lima beans are not planted till April. If there be a copious rain a few weeks before planting time so that the ground may be properly prepared it is expected that all will go well in the cultivation of that nutritious legume.

POSEY'S RETURN.

Well-known Mining Man Talks Interestingly of Mining Affairs in Arizona.

O. P. Posey, president and general manager of the Gold Roads Mining Company of Arizona, has just returned from a visit of inspection to the company's properties, and mill near Kingman, Ariz. The object of Mr. Posey's visit was to investigate the workings of the cyanide mill and to inspect the development work recently done in the mine.

In his offices yesterday he exhibited some specimens of quarts recently found in the workings of the mine, which were exceptionally rich in free gold. These specimens while rare in many mining districts are not infrequently encountered in Arizona.

"I found conditions at the mine and mill perfectly satisfactory," said Mr. Posey, "and also found considerable activity prevalent throughout this section. There are four cyanide mills in operation on properties in our immediate neighborhood, and all of them are doing well.

"Our own mill has been running about six months, and we are now treating about 120 tons of ore per day. Our shipments of bullion now amount to $50,000 per month in round numbers. We have been keeping a close watch upon operations and in future will crush our ore finer, as we think we can effect a saving in values by adopting this process.

"I noticed more activity than usual in this section of Arizona," continued Mr. Posey, "and I am certain that all well-directed efforts in this field will be amply rewarded."

It will be remembered that the Gold Roads Company was organized by Mr. Posey and the stock placed in France. Since operations began about two years ago something like $500,000 has been spent in developing the properties. No dividends have yet been paid, but it is thought that they will be commenced in a few months.

BANK MEETINGS.

Most of the Local Financial Institutions Choose the Old Directors.

A majority of the national banks of the city held their annual meetings of stockholders yesterday, and with but few exceptions the same boards of directors and officers were reelected.

A change took place in the Los Angeles National Bank directorate, W. D. Woolwine, who resigned the cashiership of the bank last June, has also withdrawn from the board and the number of directors was raised from nine to eleven. The three new members of the board are W. E. Hampton, A. H. Naftzger and George E. Bittinger.

At the meeting of the American National Bank John F. Campion, who is a wealthy citizen of Denver and a director of the Denver National Bank, and George Chaffey, who is now president of the First National Bank of Orange, were elected to fill the vacancies in the board of directors caused by the death of John A. Muir and the resignation of T. E. Newlin. The other directors of the bank were reelected and the board will meet Monday, January 18, to organize and elect officers.

The meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held yesterday morning and resulted in the reelection of the old board of directors, who will meet at 3 o'clock next Friday to organize.

The Bank of California will have the same board of directors and officers this year as last. The reelected board of directors of the Commercial National Bank will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of organization. The result of the meeting at the German-American Savings Bank was the reelection of the old board and the old officers. The Citizens' National and the Farmers' and Merchants' National banks also held meetings which resulted in the reelection of the boards of directors.

All the banks reported the last year as having been among the most successful in their histories. In many cases good dividends have been paid and the prospects for the ensuing year are most favorable.

ROOM FOR KNIGHTS.

Local Knights of Pythias who are intending to make a uniformed showing at the St. Louis World's Fair next summer, need no longer worry about accommodations there. A letter has been received by the secretary of the California Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission from E. C. Culp, secretary of the Committee on Ceremonies of the exposition, stating that barracks with a capacity of 2000 are now being constructed on the fair grounds for the use of uniformed visiting organizations, and that accommodations will be set aside for the Californians for ten days, if desired, beginning August 21. August 22 is to be "Pythian Day" at the fair, and most of the organizations that will be in attendance upon the Knights of Pythias convention in Louisville, Ky., that month, are to visit the exposition in a body. The barracks will be free, and meals will be furnished for 25 cents apiece. The Seventh Regiment of this city will probably go.

LAW AFTER NUDE "IONE."

An Indecent Picture Invites Legal Prosecution.

Our Los Angeles Won't Tolerate a Too Daring Art.

District Attorney's Office is on Track.

The officers whose duty it is to look to the moral welfare of the young people of the city have their eyes on a certain "work of art" which, shade of Moses, is being exhibited in the old Y.M.C.A. Hall, in all its Cleopatric charms.

At the entrances are displayed two reproductions of the painting, and arched above the "artistic" advertisement are the gilt letters "Y.M.C.A." It must be quite startling to those persons who are unaware that the association has sold the building and moved to Hill street.

One or more of the officers, moved by complaints about the picture, went there yesterday afternoon with the idea of determining whether or not it can be brought under the ordinance which declares that it shall be unlawful to exhibit "any lewd, obscene or lascivious picture" within the limits of the city.

The hall where "Ione" is standing upon the stage, is densely dark. Persons ushered through the doorway step uncertainly from behind a screen in the darkness, and ladies instinctively shrink before the scene that confronts them.

There, under a powerful electric light, stands Ione on a leopard skin, clad only in a serpent-bracelet that is coiled four times about her left wrist. The first impression is that the man at the door has deceived the visitor and that it is in reality a "living picture" standing on the platform. It represents Ione in a bathroom with the boudoir in the background. She rests carelessly against a pedestal with her arms outspread and her face partly upturned.

"Just walk down toward the stage," says the attendant, but the lady visitor is inclined to balk. It looks like a pretty "raw" proposition when she knows the darkened room contains many men, who, while they may have felt that it was a "living picture" upon which they looked, were less cautious about looking at closer range.

One young woman went in with a gentleman and she outstayed everybody else, talking confidentially all the while. Finally her escort said to her quietly: "Well, have you seen enough?" She thought she had.

An old colored man, bowed with age, scrutinized the picture from all points and at the last got right up in front of it. He gazed long and intently without comment, but as he turned to go he said: "Ten thousand dollars! Huh!"

Most of the young men and boys who go there stand around in the dark and snicker, and take more delight in passing remarks upon the women who cannot resist the temptation to go in, than they do on the picture. There is no question but that many of these fellows go believing that they are to see a living picture, and it is only when they go closer that they realize it to be only a piece of canvas after all.

In a collection, where a gallery is lighted, there would be no question concerning the painting, but isolated in a room intensely dark save for the light on the picture, there is room for questioning its attitude as a work of art.

A Deputy District Attorney yesterday said that the man who sells the tickets at the door is violating the law by talking to attract the attention of passers-by, and that there is a question about the reproductions of the picture on the bulletin board.

Large crowds do not go in and most ladies are careful to avoid looking that way after a first glance, but some few ladies went in yesterday. When they came out they looked around a little uncertainly as if wishing to get out without being seen by any of their acquaintances. Then there were a few who did not care.

Something in the same direction as this display of "Ione" was observed in a South Broadway store last week. A very aggressive nude figure was displayed in a solitary way in a large window. For a number of days while it was there the window was watched by a gentleman interested in a certain phase of the effects of such displays. He declares that not a single lady, in all the days of his watching, stopped at the window, either alone or when she was with an escort. The deduction he made from this was: "From my observation of the window to which I refer, I have decided that if I want the ladies of Los Angeles to inspect the goods I place in my windows, I will avoid anything so questionable as a nude figure."

It looks as if "Ione" would meet the same fate that befell the "Thirties Prophet," who was induced by police surveillance to put some rags on his bones.

He Was Sore.

Those people who have been disappointed in the conduct of Congressmen whom they imagine they have helped to elect, and who have been unable to find words in which to express their indignation, may be somewhat relieved of their feelings after reading a communication addressed to a Kansas Congressman by an indignant constituent who has asked for an appointment. The letter follows:

"Deer Sur: You're a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the job or for the money, either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Ten dollars a week ain't any moar to me than a hundred is to you, but I object to bein' made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by hardworking friends a letter wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the House more'n a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that, as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note sayin' you deklined to ackt in the matter I druv the Cow over to the Feller's place an' told him he had won her. That's oel I got by howlin' meself horse for you on election day, and months befoar. You not only hurt a man's pride, but you injure him in bisness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. An' what I don't think is of moar konsequince than you imagin. I believe you take pleshir in cuttin' your best friends, but wait till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man. Yure only a tule. Go to H—l. I lowers meself ritin' to a skunk, even tho' I med him a member of Congress."—[Washington Post.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission adopted several recommendations of the committee from the commercial bodies relative to police methods yesterday.

Former Sergeant Jeffries was denied reinstatement or a pension by the Police Commission.

An application to run the poolroom at Pico and Figueroa street, denied by the board yesterday, may result in a legal test.

J. L. Barnett was found guilty by a jury yesterday in short order. He was charged with making a most outrageous assault upon his young son in the night time with a hammer, and also with slashing the youth's throat with a razor.

The damage suit of Adams against Herlihy, the Pasadena groceryman, resulted yesterday in a non-suit. Judge Conroy held that when Herlihy had his employé arrested he had cause to think that a crime had been committed.

Blass Jangradovich and Floria Antonovich, old-time proprietors of the Queen Restaurant, are suing Maria De Oca, for damages for malicious prosecution in Judge Trask's Court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FOSTER SYSTEM IS FAVORED.

POLICE SIGNALS THAT GIVE TIMELY WARNING.

Commissioners Adopt Many Recommendations Made by the Committee from the Commercial Organizations Appointed by Mayor Snyder.

Consideration was given by the Police Commission yesterday morning to the report of the special committee from the commercial organizations of the city appointed by Mayor Snyder to suggest needed changes and betterments in the police department. This report was recently published in full in these columns.

Favorable action was taken by the board on the suggestion of the committee that the signal system invented by C. L. Foster, a special watchman in the Bonnie Brae district, be given a trial by the department. This system consists of red semaphores and red lights, to be displayed from the tops of telephone poles in such a way that the policemen on the beats in any particular section can be warned when a crime has been committed and immediately report to the central station.

Under the present police-signal system the patrolmen report from certain boxes at certain times, and there is no way that they can be apprised at other times of happenings in their district which have been telephoned to the central station. The Foster system is so arranged that a warning can be issued from the central station to policemen in any section of the city. The patrolmen can then telephone from the nearest box and find out just what has happened, or on what part of his beat there are suspicious characters. One of the telephone companies has agreed to install the system free of charge and to charge $5 a month rent for each box. At this rate 100 boxes could be maintained for $6000 a year. The committee recommended that a trial of this number be made and in turn the Police Commission recommended to the Council the installation of the system. It was pointed out that the increase in the saloon license would provide some money for the purpose.

To the Chief was referred the section of the report referring to fifteen incompetent, inefficient and superannuated police officers who should be weeded out of the force. The committee did not name the policemen, but reported that they were informed that such number of inefficient men were in the department. An investigation will be made, and the commissioners stated yesterday that they would dismiss any incompetent men unless it could be shown that they were entitled to a pension.

The recommendations that the special officers of the city—those in private pay—be organized and that the tramps and hobos be treated with greater severity, were adopted, and in the latter particular the Chief was instructed to confer with the City Attorney relative to ways and means.

POOL-ROOM DIFFICULTY.

G. E. Parson, proprietor of the pool room at the corner of Pico and Figueroa streets, petitioned the commission to grant him a permit to contiue in business at his old location. He presented a petition signed by a number of property owners in the vicinity to reinforce his request.

Parsons had trouble with some of the residents of the section and they complained to the Police Commission that he was keeping a disorderly place. The Chief of Police was instructed to make an investigation, and last week he reported that Parsons had violated the ordinances by allowing liquor to be consumed on his premises, and had failed to maintain order in his poolroom. The board then passed a motion instructing the City Clerk not to issue a license to Parsons.

Yesterday the board refused to reconsider the order, although Parsons promised to be very good in the future. An interesting legal question has arisen in the case, because Parsons was conducting his pool room without any permit from the Police Commission, having been in business before such permits were demanded. There is, therefore, a doubt whether the board had any jurisdiction. If the board had none the City Clerk apparently has no more right to refuse Parsons a license than to refuse other poolrooms operating without a permit from the board.

Parsons believes he can prove that he was not responsible for any disorder around his establishment, and is still hopeful of obtaining a permit from the board.

DENY A PENSION.

The Police Commission flatly denied the application of former Sergt. W. T. Jeffries for reinstatement or a pension. It was understood by the board that Jeffries filed the application as a basis for legal proceedings.

H. Fisher filed charges against Officer W. E. Alexander, a colored policeman, who, until recently, was a fireman in Chemical Company No. 1, charging him with conduct unbecoming an officer, in making an arrest, and also using violence on his person. The board will hear the charges at the next session.

Who, Pray, Is Mayor?

A lively discussion arose among the Councilmen yesterday as to who was Mayor of the city. Mayor Snyder—the real thing—had gone duck hunting, and was supposed to be outside the county. President Bowen of the Council, who usually acts as Mayor in such emergencies, has been in San Francisco, and his whereabouts yesterday was unknown to his colleagues. There was a distracted street contractor with a bond that had to be signed by the Mayor on the trail of the rest of the Councilmen, but no amount of discussion or research availed to determine who was Mayor yesterday afternoon. The City Attorney could find no provision for such an emergency, and it appears that none of the legislators are to share the high honor even for a day.

These Extra Policemen.

A special session of the Council may be called this week to provide the twenty-five extra policemen for whom provision was made when the saloon license was increased. It was intended to take such action on Monday, but the matter was overlooked.

Civil Service "Exams."

Next Saturday the Civil Service Commission will examine thirty-six classes for as many positions in the civil service. There are 235 applications on file, and the Commissioners will be kept very busy.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

J. L. BARNETT FOUND GUILTY.

CONVICTED OF MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON HIS SON.

During Progress of Trial Attorneys McComas and Brady Arouse the Ire of Judge Smith and Are Fined for Contempt.

J. L. Barnett was found guilty of the charge preferred against him, of having assaulted his sailor son with intent to murder him, and it only took the jury yesterday thirty-five minutes to arrive at a conclusion in the matter.

Before that point had been reached and, indeed, before the taking of testimony had closed, Judge Smith held a kindergarten class for inculcating the legal proprieties. Attorneys McComas and Brady were the exhibition pupils.

The insanity defense had been set up, and some testimony had been introduced to show that Barnett had suffered from epileptic fits. Medical experts were produced on both sides, and the usual jumble of words followed the examination of witnesses upon points about which counsel knows little, and cares less, but does want to extort from the witness something favorable for or against the point that has been raised.

Dr. Brainerd was upon the stand. He is a well-seasoned witness and refuses to get rattled by the questions fired at him. But a long hypothetical question was put that got McComas, for the prosecution, and Brady, for the defense, bandying wits to an unduly sharp edge. The court interposed to preserve the peace, and for a moment quiet prevailed. Then counsel began sparring again, and it was becoming hot and heavy when Judge Smith again broke into the dispute. "No, no, let us settle this with the lawyers," said he. "You simply confound the whole business by one jumpin up and talking, and, in the language of the street, having a pow-wow down there. You keep right on with your pow-wow. It is a pretty hard term to use, gentlemen, but I will say this, I'll discipline you so quick it will make your heads swim the first thing you know, if you do not observe the suggestion of this court. I want you to act like lawyers or else I will make you act like lawyers. Now the doctor was going to recite. Doc, go on and do the best you can."

Then Dr. Brainerd had another try and McComas asked that the question be read over again to him. Brady said he would like the answer the doctor was about to give on the record, as counsel, Brady said, had interrupted.

"You interrupted him yourself," said McComas.

"I did not, Mr. McComas," snapped back Brady.

Counsel were at it again hammer and tongs and the court had again to interpose. In a calm, placid and fatherly way he called time on both of the belligerent counsel.

"I have admonished you, gentlemen," said Judge Smith, as he beamed down upon the attorneys, "that I would not have that kind of talk. You have disregarded the suggestion of the court entirely and you keep right on. Now you are both in contempt of this court for such unlawyerlike conduct, and each one of you is assessed a fine of $10 as penalty and punishment for that kind of conduct."

There was no back talk, and a solemn peace settled down on the court. McComas stepped forward and handed over $10. Brady said that he didn't have $10 with him, but that he would pay as soon as he could make connection with the ten plunks.

Then Brady said that he wished to apologize.

"I don't want to hear any apology at all," said the court. "You make a bad matter worse by your talk. I don't want to hear you at all. It is your talk that has got you into trouble."

From that time on the business of the court was carried along with the propriety and sedateness of a young ladies' boarding school, and the arguments began. When court convened in the afternoon Judge Smith called McComas and Brady before the bench, and with a few words of advice he announced that the fines inflicted in the morning were remitted.

"I am much obliged, Your Honor," said McComas. "And all the more so as I had to go on my face for my dinner today."

Everybody grinned at the loss the $10 had been to McComas, and the court joined in.

"I can say this, though," added McComas, "that I have been here for fourteen years and have never been fined before."

That ended the little episode.

CHARGED TOO MUCH

CLIENT WITHOUT COUNSEL.

H. M. Hodge is a debonaire young man who has got into trouble, and needs the aid of an attorney to defend him in court. His trial was set for yesterday, but was continued until the 30th, and in the meantime his attorney, Duncan, announced that he retired from the case.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Judge Smith, looking toward the defendant, "don't you want an attorney, young man?"

"Oh, yes, I'll have to get an attorney all right," and Mr. Hodge looked in no wise put out at being denied the services of an attorney on the very day of his trial.

"Well, then, what have you let your attorney go for?" and the court lifted the judicial eyebrows in mild surprise.

Because I couldn't dig up $250," the happy-go-lucky defendant answered quickly. That cast a new light on the situation. Hodge said he had some money, but not $250. Then Judge Smith asked Attorney Thompson to take charge of the case, but he wanted to know something of the nature of it before he took hold.

"Oh, it's just a plain sailing $10 case," interjected Attorney McComas, as he lazily toyed with the papers.

"But I'd like to know something of the nature of the case first," persisted Thompson.

"Well, well, a laborer is worthy of his hire," said the court. Thompson kept quiet, and will scale somewhere between $10 and $250 for attorney's fees.

DURAND'S STOCK.

KARMA COMPANY IN COURT.

A mining suit is being contested before Judge Allen in which sensational allegations are made by the plaintiff, T. J. Durand, against the Karma Mining Company and certain officials alleged to have been connected with it.

The company was capitalized with 500,000 shares of capital stock of the par value of $1, and of this amount it is alleged that Durand owned 229,052 shares, having a value of $70,000. J. Buttenbach, R. Trost, Telfair Creighton, John Gerner and Gus Gerner, with several others, are made party defendants, and it is charged that certain of these conspired to do Durand out of his stock.

The office of the company is in San Francisco, and Durand also was there when it was represented to him that defendants had disposed of their stock in the Karma company to a German syndicate in San Francisco, and that an assessment of twenty-five cents per share had been levied by the new owners upon the stock. This was a serious affair to Durand and became even more serious when it was further explained that his stock would be sold for delinquent assessments if the same was not paid.

Durand says that in furtherance of the scheme he was invited to take a trip to Los Angeles and over to Catalina, and during that entire time he was kept in a state of more or less continuous intoxication. This was done, he says, to induce him to sell his holdings of stock at a nominal figure, and he did so turn it over for $5000. As a matter of fact, however, he says further that only $4000 was actually paid, the balance of $4000 being held back under the plea that the amount was due the company and for commissions on the sale of his stock.

All of this Durand says was explained to him when he came back to Los Angeles, but he avers that he owed the company nothing, that no assessment had been levied upon the stock of the Karma company, and that the $4000 was held back without any cause whatever. In these premises he seeks to obtain a judgment for $65,000 with interest at 7 per cent. from August 1, 1901. Incidentally, too, it is alleged that the value of the stock in dispute has since increased until it is now valued at $125,000.

In their answer the defendants made a general denial, and all the allegations of fraud and conspiracy are specifically denied.

WHISKERS ON HIM.

SENT TO IONE SCHOOL.

Fred Grant blew into town from San Francisco, and brought some of the rough and ready methods there obtaining with him. Before the first week of his stay had expired he was caught burglarising a room in the downtown section of the city, from which he stole some clothing.

Then Fred did the "boy act." He is small and light of weight, and he said to the court a day or two ago that he was only fifteen years of age. The case was continued for investigation, but District Attorney Fredericks could report little that was new, save that the chef at the Hotlenbeck had known Grant in San Francisco, where he acted as pantryman at some restaurant.

But Fred maintained that he was only 15.

"Look at his mug," said one of the bystanders in an audible whisper, and all eyes at once centered upon the defendant. Truth to tell, his face was older than fifteen years, and a goodly crop of whiskers in the infantile stage of their existence were plainly apparent.

But Judge Smith said he would give Fred the benefit of the doubt, and thereupon he committed him to the Preston School of Industry at Ione during his minority.

RESIGNED TO LIVE.

HUSBAND POSTPONED DEATH.

After all, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram are going to spat it out in court. Anna C. Ingram is a music teacher and thought she had good cause for divorce against her husband, William A. Ingram. The suit was brought, and a default entered.

Yesterday the husband's default was set aside by consent and the trial set for Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ingram used to keep a grocery store on East Ninth street, but his wife lives on Griffin avenue. She avers that before her marriage she had $3000, but what with loans to her husband she has little of it remaining. But that is the least of the faults alleged. She says that he not only has uttered threats, but has repeatedly said he would commit suicide in her presence. On one occasion he telephoned that he was about to do the dreadful act, and she notified the police. The police responded so quickly that they found Ingram still telling his wife over the 'phone that she was listening to his last speech and dying words.

But she wasn't, for he is going to contest the divorce suit.

CONTRACTOR CAUGHT.

JAP DID NOT PAY HIS HELP.

Police Officer Wilson arrested a Japanese named Matamura yesterday and handed him over to Deputy Sheriff Cleveland, who has been wanting this particular Jap for some weeks past.

Matamura was a beet contractor in Monterey county. He kept from fifty to sixty Japs constantly employed doing the work that he accepted on contract. About six weeks ago he made the collection in the usual way, and under ordinary circumstances would have at once paid off his hands. Instead of doing so he pocketed about $800 and skipped out, making his way to this city.

DAMAGES NOW CLAIMED.

QUEEN RESTAURANT FRONTAGE.

Blass Jangradovich and Florin Antonovich, the old-time Slav proprietors of the Queen Restaurant on North Main street, are before Judge Trask trying to recover damages from their erstwhile landlady, Maria A de Motes de Oca.

In the fall of the year 1902 there was trouble between the lady with the extended name and her tenants, the restaurant proprietors, and it eventuated in the front of the Queen Restaurant being torn out and a considerable amount of damage being done. The Señora De Oca accused the present plaintiffs of malicious mischief and had them arrested on the charge.

Now Jangradovich and Antonovich aver that they were under arrest for five hours, until they gave bail, and that at the trial they were acquitted. They complain that they were injured in credit, reputation and brought into open scandal, infamy and disgrace, and have also suffered anxiety of mind and body.

For this bunch of troubles the two restaurateurs want $5000, and also a return of $30 which they say they expended in securing their acquittal in the lower court.

PASADENA GROCER WINS.

DELIVERY MAN NON-SUITED.

The suit for damages brought by Adams against Herlihy, the Pasadena grocer, simmered softly down yesterday in Judge Conrey's court until it burst like a bubble.

Adams was a delivery man in the employ of the grocer, and as small sums were being unaccounted for he was arrested. Herlihy had been an easy mark for other employés, and the Board of Trade had told him that for the general good he must be more rigid. Then Adams was arrested. The amount involved was small, and the jury took a merciful view and acquitted the defendant.

Then Adams thought that he ought to have about $10,000 as a solace for what he had endured, and brought the present action. When the plaintiff's case was in, the defense moved for a non-suit, and it was granted. The court held that in taking the action that he had, Mr. Herlihy had probable cause for so doing, and that he had not acted in a spirit of maliciousness.

COURT NOTES.

LOST HER CASE. Mrs. Rebecca Shandles sued Samuel Rosenberg for $299 as damages. She lives in a house belonging to Rosenberg, and said that he called her names reflecting very seriously upon her, and also hit her on the breast, and for this she wanted monetary consolation. But she didn't get it, for Justice Young gave judgment for the defendant. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Shandles was arrested for disturbing the peace and fined $10 in the city court, and it was out of the same state of facts that she wove her suit for damages.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. J. J. Kelly was ordered committed to Highland yesterday by Judge Wilbur. The patient has suffered from delusions until he is now unable to attend to his business. He imagines that he represents some of the powerful financial corporations, and that he is rolling in money.

HILL ESTATE. The matter of the Hill estate was to have been heard yesterday, but as a case was on trial, Judge Wilbur continued it until this morning. Salem Charles has arrived from Boston, and he, with other of the Charles heirs will be present, and also the various widows and other alleged relatives.

CHINESE STUDENT. Dan Ginn is a Chinese student at the High School whose father has returned to China, and during whose absence it has been thought necessary someone should take his place toward the youth. Yesterday Judge Wilbur granted the request that Rev. Frank S. Forbes be the guardian of Dan Ginn, and he will look after his charge until he has completed his education. It is intended that after graduating from the High School that Dan shall go to college.

MCGIMPSEY SUED. W. J. McGimpsey, who made a failure of oil-finding on the desert, and then bought some kind of an interest in San Nicolas Island, where it was thought oil could be developed, but who turned his attention to fishing instead, is in trouble. He is being sued by Erasmus Wilson on two notes, for $1409 and $6181.65 respectively, which were made in July last and secured by a chattel mortgage on the forty-ton schooner "Nellie," with all its furniture and steam and electric appurtenances. The suit now brought is to foreclose.

PAWNED THE GUNS. Henry Cone was arraigned before Justice Pierce yesterday for forgery, and his examination was set for Friday, January 16. Cone obtained two guns from the Tufts-Lyon Arms Co. on rental, and gave a check for a small amount as a guarantee. The check was bogus and he pawned the guns.

HELD IN BAIL. Frank Lees is in jail, failing $1000 bail, to appear for his examination before Justice Pierce. Lees burglarized a room occupied by a man named Morgan in the Lafayette House on Ducommon street, and stole a new suit of clothes and a watch chain and charm. He was arrested the same night.

NO LICENSE. C. Marmalle, an Italian fish vender and peddler, was fined by Justice Young yesterday $10 for peddling through the county without a license. Marmalle had a city but not a county license, and the amount of the fine was the equivalent of the license that he did not possess.

Good Use for the Money.

The tall, slender, smooth-faced man who was holding to a strap coughed an apologetic little cough and leaned forward to speak a confidential word to the sooty, red-faced person comfortably ensconced in a seat.

"Do you know," he said, "if I had $7.50 about me I think I could be perfectly happy."

"Seven dollars and sixty cents?" replied the other, unable to see any point in the remark, "What do you want that for?"

"I'd like to be able," responded the tall, slender man pleasantly, "to pay the fine and costs that probably would be assessed against me if I should smash your nose and black your eyes for keeping your seat and letting this old lady with a baby in her arms stand up, you mean-looking, selfish, deplorable hog, you!"—[Chicago Tribune.

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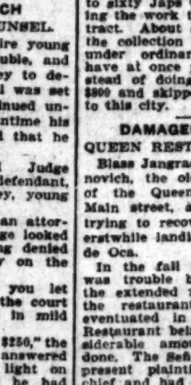

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San Francisco Outclassed by City of Angels.

County Recorder's Books Show Excess of Business.

Labor Disturbances Driving Capital Southward.

Lives there an Angeleño "with soul so dead who to himself hath not said" "we are it?" If so let such an one compare the statistics of the Recorder's office of San Francisco and Los Angeles. The result of such a comparison will promote healthy thinking and suggest a query.

San Francisco, with its advantageous situation, the natural distributing point of the Pacific Coast, is, by unthinking people, supposed to lead the great West along all lines. Fact is Los Angeles can show the Bay City a volume of business, particularly as revealed by the Recorder's office, completely overshadowing that of any other Pacific Coast city.

Recorder Godchoux of the county of San Francisco office boasts of receipts for the year just closed, in the sum of $54,477.05. This is a good showing for the union labor dominated hamlet, but a long distance from our class. The fees passed over the counter of the Los Angeles County Recorder for 1902 foot up to $94,336.90. Quite a difference in our favor—almost double, in fact.

But the most astonishing item of comparison is in the matter of papers filed. The total number of record in the San Francisco office for the year was 35,502. That is an increase over 1902 of 2214, which shows encouraging prosperity, considering the city's waiting delegate handicap. But this northern metropolis will have to get a right smart wiggle on if she ever expects to even approach her southern sister. Here is the summary of County Recorder Hartwell of Los Angeles for the year: Deeds filed, 28,382; mortgages, 10,214; miscellaneous papers, 14,799; maps, 440; building contracts, 1215; marriage licenses, 6288, a grand total of 60,783, three times in excess of that of San Francisco. Not a bad record for the City of Angels. And in the careful digestion of these facts there is food for thought.

Why there should be greater activity in real estate and building in Los Angeles than in San Francisco is a problem easily solved. Col. J. S. Seymour, a Bay City capitalist, innocently told the whole story yesterday in speaking of his own business enterprises. On a Market-street lot Col. Seymour is planning to erect a great office building. "I would commence work at once," said the colonel, "but these pestiferous union fellows make it impossible. I can find other places for my money until the walking delegate hangs himself, or follows Sam Parks to prison. A man is a fool to undertake to build in San Francisco at present, and the fact is investors are giving the city a wide berth."

In Los Angeles the walking delegate has no control; men of means are looking up and are putting their surplus cash in realty and other enterprises. Hence the showing in the Recorder's office.

And yet yellow journalism would place our fair city in the same deplorable position as is San Francisco, by belittling, crippling and discrediting the police force, and turn every business enterprise over to the lawless, boycotting element.

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BULLETS FROM GUN OF YOUNG CHOISSER.

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Science Takes Leading Role in Justifying Accused Detectives—Witnesses for Prosecution Afford Remarkable Spectacle of Self-contradiction — Mix in a Tangle and Clough in a Hole—Warm Night Session.

THE composition of the bullets in evidence in the Choisser case will play an important part in establishing the fact that the slayers of the Choissers shot in self-defense.

Chemical analysis has been made of three of the missiles—the one taken from young Choisser's body, one that lodged in the panel of the door, and one that lodged in the casing of one of the doors opening on the hall in which the young man was shot.

The analysis shows that the bullet which passed through young Choisser's heart is of the same composition as those used by Detective Cowan.

The other bullets (taken from the door and casing) show the same ingredients as the cartridges found in young Choisser's pocket. There can be no mistake in this verdict of the chemists.

This is conclusive proof that young Choisser had a revolver and used it, and that the officers fired in self-defense as they have asserted.

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a bald-headed door knob?"

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Davis made him start in by telling just where he had lived within the last few years. It showed just how steady a citizen he is. He has lived in San Diego, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Jerome, Fresno, Oakland, Bisbee, Los Angeles, a second time, Phoenix, a second time and two or three other places.

"Ever go by any other name?"

"Never."

"Sure about that?"

"Perfectly sure."

"Never call yourself J. B. Smith?"

"No." [Righteous indignation.]

"Don't you remember the name you took when you pawned your wife's jewelry?"

Clough didn't look chagrined, but answered, "I had forgotten that."

He said he pawned it under the name of Arthur Bennett.

He said the only reason that his wife had to go to the police was because he was drunk when he pawned the stuff and could not remember when he was sober again where it was.

"You don't remember it at all?"

"No, not at all."

"Then how do you know what name you used to pawn it under?"

"You know that Hawley and Murphy found that jewelry, don't you?" asked Davis.

Clough said stiffly that he found out afterward that they had been detailed by the police department.

"It didn't give you very friendly feelings toward them?"

"I considered it a very great favor for them to do it," he said.

"Still, you were anxious enough to testify in this case against them?"

He denied this, saying that he had tried to get out of it, and that Hawley had promised to have him excused from the Coroner's inquest.

It was slick enough, the way that Davis got at another point. He began by asking if Clough's memory was good or not.

Clough said it was fine.

"I will ask you," said Davis, "if you were not subjected to a very severe mental strain that would tend to weaken your perceptions and your memory both."

He said no.

Mr. Davis then asked him if it were not a fact that he had tried to commit suicide at the Burton House in this city by taking morphine, though denied that. After a great deal of dodging back and forth, he admitted that he had been found unconscious one day and the physicians summoned. He claimed that it was merely a jag.

He also admitted that in San Francisco he was found with the gas turned on. He said it was an accident and not an attempt to commit suicide.

During this little chat, Clough would get dignified every once in a while and say: "Has that got anything to do with this case?" But they made him go on.

Getting down to the day of the shooting, Lawyer Davis asked him if he had not been drinking any that day. He said no, with astonishment and pain. He finally conceded that during the evening he had gone out for a pitcher of beer. He and his wife drank it.

"How long did it last?" asked the lawyer.

"About fifteen minutes," he said.

In many details, as he went along here, his story and that of his wife did not jibe. He also kept deviating from his story told at the cross-examination. He even contradicted himself as he went along. He kept changing his version of finding the officers in the bathroom and kept rearranging the people he saw running in the hall that night after the first shot.

At the inquest he said Snyder went into the room. Now he says he didn't. It has developed in the meantime that Snyder was not there.

He said that he did not hear young Choisser say anything as he came running down the hall.

"Why didn't you try to warn him if you knew these men were there with the pistols?"

"It wasn't any of my business."

"You have made it pretty much your business since."

Davis began a withering fire which drew blood, figuratively.

"Brave as you were—"

"I didn't say I was brave," snapped the boy.

"Brave as you were, nevertheless."

"I never said so."

"No, I am saying so. Brave as you were, and believing that these men might be robbers or they might be officers, and believing they meant to do this boy harm, you would not let him into your room when he banged against the door."

"I—I don't understand your conversation," faltered the witness.

Finally being driven into the corner, he made the brutal remark quoted above about shoving any fellow out to get his head blown off if his wife was undressing.

Clough has discovered a new actor in the tragedy. He said that before Choisser entered the hall, a man came down the whole length of the corridor with a pitcher of water. The officers did not speak to him.

"When you saw that they did not molest him, why did you not come down from the transom?"

"Simply because I preferred to stay where I was."

"Did you ever see this man with the pitcher again?"

"No."

"Did you make any effort to find him?"

"No; what'd I care?"

"Isn't he a mere figment of your imagination?"

The witness stared. "What'd you say he did?"

"Isn't he some one you have imagined?"

"What'd I be tellin' you about him for, then. I aint up here relatin' no pipe dreams."

CLOUGH'S MISTAKE.

Mr. Davis asked the witness pointedly whether he was not aware that he had changed his testimony since the Coroner's inquest. Mr. James objected and the objection was sustained, to which counsel for the defense excepted.

Davis tried another tack, and compelled Clough to acknowledge that he had changed his testimony in regard to the time he left his room after the shooting in the hall. At the inquest he testified: "I was in my room until he fell." Yesterday he testified that he opened his door and got into the hall in such a hurry that he saw him fall.

When asked about this discrepancy he squirmed uneasily and said: "There is room for a mistake there. If I had been cross-examined at the inquest I would have corrected it then. I didn't change my testimony today for any purpose. I simply made a mistake before."

At 10 o'clock p.m. an adjournment was taken till 10 o'clock this morning, when Clough's mistakes will be gone into further.

One of the most straightforward witnesses who has yet testified was D. F. Abel of Winnemucca, Nev. He was awakened by the shots; he had the next room to the Choissers. He got up and dressed himself fully. He looked out into the hall and saw Murphy ready to shoot. He heard the detective say, "Hey, there! Come out of there! What are you doing there you ——." He did not see the actual shooting.

MORNING SESSION.

UNDERTAKER'S TESTIMONY.

The first witness at the morning session of the Choisser hearing was Arthur Jenner, an undertaker's assistant, employed by Bresee Bros. He arrived at the scene of the tragedy in the Broxburn Hotel on the night of December 17, before the deputy coroner, and at the latter's direction removed the bodies.

The promptness with which the official undertakers to the Coroner are notified and act when any killings take place is beautifully illustrated by Mr. Jenner's testimony. Aside from that his testimony was of little moment so far as proving anything of advantage to the prosecution, but it was of some consequence to the defense, inasmuch as it flatly contradicted the testimony of the prosecution's star witness, Atkinson, in some particulars, and fully corroborated the defendants' story as to the position of the elder Choisser's body immediately after the shooting.

ATKINSON DISCREDITED.

Atkinson had repeatedly stated in his testimony that young Choisser had on his coat and vest when he ran into the hall where he was shot down. Later he modified this statement by saying he was mistaken about the coat, but he positively testified that the young man had on a vest when he went to his doom. The testimony of Deputy Coroner Summerfield and Undertaker Jenner flatly contradict this. Jenner related his connection with the occurrences of the night of December 17, substantially as follows:

He was at the telephone in Bresee Bros.'s establishment between 9 and 10 o'clock, when some one telephoned that two men had been killed at the Broxburn. He hastened to the place, arriving there about ten minutes before the deputy coroner. There was a crowd there ahead of him, but he saw no one that he knew. Proceeding to the third floor, where the shooting occurred, he saw a policeman in uniform standing at the door of a room. He told the officer who he was, and the latter opened the door ajar and let him see the body of an old man lying on a bed. There were several people in the room, but he did not know who they were. After a casual glance at the corpse, he proceeded down the hall to the spot where young Choisser's body lay. He judged that it was about thirty feet north of the turn in the hall. It lay on the back, with feet about ten inches apart, and arms down the side. The clothes consisted of trousers, suspenders, shoes and shirt, but no vest. After sizing up the extent of the killing, he went to the telephone, and called up the Police Station, but learned that the police and Coroner had already been notified. Then he went down to the Fifth-street entrance to await the arrival of Deputy Coroner Summerfield.

After Summerfield came the witness accompanied him upstairs, stopping first at the room where the body of the old man lay. There were about nine or a dozen persons in the room, as before, and after a casual survey of the body, he conducted the deputy coroner down the hall to view the body of the young man. A policeman standing on guard told the crowd to stand back, and make room for the Coroner. Without making an examination of this corpse at the time, he and Summerfield returned to the room where the old man's body was, and it was then that witness first noticed distinctly the position of the corpse. It was lying on the back, crosswise on the bed, with mouth open and vest unbuttoned. The legs were bent over and the feet on the floor just as though the old man had fallen backward where he sat, after receiving his fatal wound. This is in accordance with the contention of the defense, and controverts the theory of the prosecution, based on witness Atkinson's story, that the old man was shot in the closet of the room, and his body carried to the bed.

Witness Jenner then went on to say that he went downstairs while Summerfield was examining the body, and brought up a carrying board and a receiving casket, from the dead wagon, which had arrived meantime. He left the board at the door of the Choissers' room, and the casket at the side of the body of the young man. The body of the youth was then placed in the casket and carried to the door of the room by two men, and the body of the old man was put on the board, and both bodies were then carried down to the wagon to be conveyed to the morgue. A bundle of clothing handed to the witness by the deputy coroner was sent along with the bodies.

At the morgue the witness helped to undress the bodies, that of young Choisser being disrobed first. Shoes, socks, pants, shirt and underclothes were taken off and hung on a hook by witness himself. The clothes were left hanging there until the next day, when Waller, the other assistant undertaker who helped to undress the bodies, took down the garments and sealed them in a box, on instructions from the Public Administrator. The same was done with the apparel taken off the body of the elder Choisser, which consisted of similar articles, with the addition of a vest. The bundle of clothes which was taken to the morgue, witness did not examine or see afterward, as it was taken care of by Waller.

ONE ON SUMMERFIELD.

When the body of the old man was being stripped a bullet fell out of the shirt. Witness said those present were anxious to get hold of it, and he handed it immediately to Mr. Summerfield.

"Who was anxious to get the bullet?" was asked. Jenner hesitated and said he could not name any one in particular.

"Was Summerfield anxious to get hold of it?" was urged. Witness created a laugh by replying:

"Mr. Summerfield is never anxious to do anything."

The deputy coroner was not present to hear this joke at his expense.

On direct examination Mr. James placed great stress on the handling of the clothes which the dead man had worn, with the apparent purpose of proving the insinuation that they had been tampered with by the defense. Jenner denied that he was present Saturday evening when Mr. Rogers examined the bundle of clothes. On cross-examination by Mr. Rogers, witness admitted that he saw Rogers at the undertakers' saturday night, and that he came there in response to a telephone call.

"Is it not true that the Bresee Brothers, Waller, Dutch and two or three other employés were there at the same time?" was asked.

"Oh, yes; they were all there, but I didn't linger long," was the reply.

In reply to further questioning by Mr. Rogers, Jenner said he did not go through the pockets of the clothes handed him by Summerfield to be taken to the morgue. Arrived there, he laid them in a side room, and later Mr. Waller went in and looked through the clothing alone. He brought out a letter found in one of the pockets of the old man's coat. It had a bullet hole through it. Witness had read the letter. It was handed to him for identification, and he declared it to be in the same general condition now as then.

This is the letter that was squabbled over at Monday's session of the hearing, and which is further proof that the Choissers were fugitives from justice. Its contents were not revealed in court, but are substantially as reported in yesterday's Times.

On further cross-examination Jenner stated that he found in the right side or front pocket of young Choisser five cartridges, which he handed to Mr. Summerfield. They had the appearance of having been carried in the pocket for some time, probably a month. Mr. Rogers produced five cartridges and asked witness if he could identify them. He said they looked like the ones taken from Choisser's pocket, but he could not swear they were the same. Rogers offered the cartridges to be filed for identification, which was done.

NO VEST ON.

Questioned further about the clothing on the bodies of the dead men when removed to the morgue, Jenner repeated the assertion that young Choisser had no vest on. His suspenders were over his shoulders. His collar and necktie were not unbuttoned that he could remember.

The old man had on no coat. His vest was on but unbuttoned. He was lying as squarely across the bed as a man could lie, and was nearer the foot than the head of the bed. The edge of the bed was right in the joint of the knees, and the feet were on the floor. The hands were straight down by the side. If he had any false teeth they were in place. He closed the mouth of the corpse, and thought the teeth were natural.

Jenner was kept on the witness stand just one hour.

ATKINSON'S HAZY MEMORY.

J. S. Atkinson, the star witness for the prosecution, who was on the stand when court adjourned last Saturday, was recalled for further cross-examination. Attorney Rogers had witness's former testimony concerning young Choisser's clothing written out and read it to him. He asked him why he testified twice that he had on a dark coat and vest and light shirt, and afterwards changed it so as to make it appear that he had on a vest but no coat.

"I don't know; I didn't mean it when I said 'coat.' As I remember it he was in his shirt sleeves—had on a vest, shirt and pants," was the reply.

"How do you account for it that there are no bullet holes in his vest if he had it on when he was shot?" asked Rogers.

"I don't know. I think he had a vest on. He was in his shirt-sleeves. I know that for a fact."

Witness was shown the old man's vest and identified it, but said he thought the burn which is in the lining of the right side, was on the other side—the left side. He could not identify the young man's vest, but thought he recognized the shirt when that was shown to him.

The witness's memory in regard to the number of people he saw in the hall after the second shooting—that of young Choisser—was rather hazy. He remembered seeing Howard Mix directly opposite the door of the Choissers' room, and the face of Detective Murphy at the angle of the hall, but was not certain about any other people being around about that time.

A discrepancy in his testimony given at the Coroner's inquest, and that given at the present hearing, in regard to the "slam" which he heard in the Choissers' room, prior to the shooting, was also pointed out. At the inquest he stated it sounded as much like a shot as a slam. In court he said it sounded more like a slam. When asked which statement was correct, he adhered to the latter.

At this point Mr. Rogers asked the court if he was prepared to rule on the question whether the sworn statement made by witness to Mr. Morton, in the presence of the District Attorney, was privileged. Rogers moved that it be introduced as evidence if not privileged. The court overruled the motion.

Atkinson's cross-examination was resumed. He reiterated his former assertion that young Choisser had no revolver in his hand when he went out into the hall. He would not swear, however, that he did not have one in his pocket, which he may have drawn and made use of when out of Atkinson's sight. He couldn't say whether the young man got blood on his hand or not in lifting the body of his father, or whether the blood stain on young Choisser's pistol pocket came there by his drawing his revolver with a bloody hand.

Atkinson was asked why he left room 61 to go to his own room, after hearing a man at the corner of the hall say: "Look out there, Bill; I am going to shoot; if a man comes out of that room, I'm going to shoot." He replied that he thought the remark was addressed to the occupant of the next room; and, anyway, his name wasn't Bill. He wanted to get back to his own room and went in spite of the threat to shoot, because he thought some lunatic was running.

At the Coroner's inquest Atkinson testified that he saw the hands and mustache of the man who peeked around the corner and threatened to shoot. At this hearing he swore that it was only the nose and mustache of the man that he saw. When pressed for a reconciliation of these two statements, he said he could not remember having said he saw the man's hands. He couldn't remember seeing his hands or any revolver, and he couldn't swear positively that it was Officer Murphy.

Before the cross-examination of Atkinson was concluded, court adjourned till 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MISS SPENCER'S SCARE.

Mr. Rogers was unable to be in court at the opening of the afternoon session, and pending his arrival Mr. Davis, of counsel for the defense, asked that the examination of other witnesses be proceeded with before resuming Mr. Atkinson's cross-examination. Mr. James assented, and Miss Violet Spencer was called to the stand.

Miss Spencer testified that she and Miss Josephine Doyle were occupying room 64, directly opposite that occupied by the Choissers when the shooting occurred. She said they were engaged in quiet conversation between 9 and 10 o'clock when she heard two muffled shots that seemed to have been fired in a closed room across the hall. The next sound she heard was that of feet, as if some one was rushing out of the room into the hall. At the same time she heard a man's voice calling something that sounded something like an appeal for help, and the words, "Father has been shot." There was quiet then for a little while, when she heard four shots in the hall on the Hill-street side of the building. She didn't go out of her room until all the shooting was over. When she opened the door she saw a crowd of men around the door of the opposite room, and she inquired of them who was shot. She did not know any of the crowd. She quickly returned to her room and did not go out again that night.

On cross-examination by Mr. Davis, Miss Spencer became excited and answered some of the questions put to her with evident embarrassment. She denied that she had any acquaintance with a barber named Kerner, or that she saw him that night, but admitted that she and Miss Doyle had company in their room that evening. The callers were Dan Mahoney and Ferd Green, but both had left before the shooting began. Green was rooming on the same floor in room No. 70, and Mahoney, she said, lived at Hotel Green, Pasadena. She indignantly denied that Green brought a pitcher of water or any other liquid refreshment to her room after the shooting, but on further questioning confessed that both men returned to her room after the tragedy.

Miss Spencer said she was badly frightened by the shooting and locked the door and looked out of the window, but there was no chance of escape in that direction without jumping two full stories, and she thought she might as well stay in the room and be shot as to be killed by taking such a dangerous leap.

The witness was sure she heard two shots fired in the Choissers' room, but heard no slam. She heard four shots in the hall. She also heard a man exclaim:

"Get away from that corner! I want to get out of this room (Choissers') and I don't want to get shot, either!"

She did not know whose voice it was, and could not say whether it resembled Atkinson's or not.

Miss Spencer lost her temper under Mr. Davis's fire of cross-questioning, and vowed, as she left the witness stand, that she would not go through such an ordeal again if she could help it.

STATUESQUE DIANA.

The next witness was Miss Josephine Doyle, a statuesque Diana, whose clothes fitted her well but whose testimony did not fit that given by her friend, Miss Spencer, in all particulars. Miss Doyle gave her place of residence as the Rinaldo Hotel, Pasadena, and her age as 26. She was in room 64 at the Broxburn with Miss Spencer at the time of the Choisser shooting, and heard two shots in room 63, followed by a rushing of feet toward the door and a man's voice crying: "My God, my father's been shot!"

On cross-examination by Luther G. Brown Miss Doyle gave several versions of the cry she heard, and finally amended it so as to read: "Boys, come help me. My God, my father's been shot!" She did not hear anyone yell: "Get away from that corner! I want to get out of this room, and I don't want to get shot, either!" She was with Miss Spencer all through the excitement, but did not hear as much.

Miss Doyle also was positive there were four shots in the hall and only two in the room. They were close together, but she had a hard time illustrating to Mr. Brown, by hand claps, just how rapidly the shots were fired. She heard no slamming of doors.

Miss Doyle tried to evade questions about Green and Mahoney spending the evening in room 64 with her and Miss Spencer, but Mr. Brown drew the information from her, inch by inch. She admitted that they returned after the shooting, but she couldn't remember that the tragedy was referred to in any of their subsequent conversation.

She had talked to William Appel about the case, and had also made a sworn statement to Mr. Morton. A motion to have this produced was denied. Miss Doyle was then excused.

ADMITS HE LIED.

Earl Rogers having again put in his appearance, witness Atkinson was recalled and had his grilling concluded. Before he was finally excused he was forced to admit that he had lied in at least one instance. He could not wriggle out of an awkward predicament this time by pleading a slip of the tongue or lapse of memory.

Mr. Rogers asked Atkinson whether he had not practiced deceit to avoid service of a subpoena by Officer W. B. Craig to attend a meeting of the Police Commission at which the slaying of the Choissers was to be investigated. Atkinson parried by saying:

"I don't think he attempted to subpoena me."

He denied that Craig had met him in his room at the Broxburn and asked him if he was Atkinson, but when the question was pressed home he quibbled by saying:

"I was in my room. Craig stood in the door, but he didn't state his business."

"Did you tell him your name was Armstrong?"

"Yes. I told him I didn't know Atkinson."

"Didn't you know that he was an officer and that he had a subpoena to serve on you?"

"No. He did not display a star or wear a uniform. I saw papers in his hand, but he did not state his business."

Mr. James intervened to save his witness from further embarrassment, by allowing him to explain that he was hounded by reporters and others and was tired of answering questions.

"I denied my identity, and under the circumstances I had a right to," he said in conclusion.

Before Atkinson was finally excused he was asked by Mr. Rogers why he was in the Examiner office when he was wanted to give testimony at the Coroner's inquest. He explained this by saying that he was at the inquest and heard the Coroner say all would be excused except the jury, before he was called to testify, so he started up Broadway, saying he was "d—d glad" he did not have to testify. He was followed by a crowd, and some wanted to know how much he got for not testifying. That made him mad, and as some of the reporters insisted on his telling what he knew about the shooting, he allowed himself to be led into the Examiner office to have his statement taken down. When he learned later that officers were looking for him, and that his testimony was wanted, after all, by the Coroner, he returned to the inquest and testified.

Mr. James wanted to show by the records that even after he was on the witness stand at the inquest the Coroner and others present would not let him testify freely, and that the Coroner told the jury that his testimony was not essential to the finding of a just verdict. Mr. Rogers objected and after some slight wrangling the matter was dropped.

MIX BADLY MIXED.

The last witness of the afternoon was Atkinson's friend and factotum, Howard Mix, a young carpenter from San Diego. Atkinson and Mix are as close to each other as the Siamese twins, it would appear from their protestations of friendship and regard. Mix is alleged to have been with Atkinson in his room at the time of the shooting, but his testimony about the events immediately following does not bear out Atkinson's in several important particulars. What is more remarkable is that Mix tells the Coroner one story and the court another, concerning the same thing, and insists that both are true, and neither of these two statements corroborate Atkinson's version of the same affair.

On direct examination Mix said he and Atkinson were reading in the latter's room when the shooting commenced. The first thing he heard was a shot, then a sound like the slamming of a door or an object falling against it. Then he heard two shots more, followed by footsteps in the hallway. Atkinson jumped up, opened the door and stepped into the hall. Mix following. They saw a young man standing at the door of room 63.

"Come and help me, boys, my father's shot. The —— —— —— have shot my father. Come and help me," are the words the witness alleged he heard the young man say. They went toward him, Atkinson entering the room and Mix standing at the threshold. The door was partly closed, but witness could see the bed about three-quarters of its length, and there was nothing on it. Atkinson and the young man disappeared behind the door, and reappeared with something which they laid on the bed. Witness could see from the outlines that it was the body of a man. The young man then opened the door, came out, saying he was going for a doctor. He started down the hallway, walking rapidly, and soon disappearing around the corner. At the gait he was going he could have proceeded about twenty-five feet when witness heard three shots in the west hall. Right after the shooting, a man put his head around the corner and said: "We are officers, and if a man sticks his head out of that door there will be more shooting."

Then Mix says he said to Atkinson who was standing in the door of the room: "For God's sake, get out of there. There's going to be more shooting," and got out himself by escaping to the street by way of the Fifth-street entrance.

Mix said young Choisser was in his shirt sleeves when he went down the hall, and had nothing in his hands. He had him in full view until he turned the corner.

A BURNING QUESTION.

Mr. Davis took Mix in hand for cross-examination, and it was not long before he had the young man badly tangled. Atkinson testified that young Choisser took off, or tore open, his father's vest after the old man was laid on the bed, and that he (Atkinson) discovered that it was on fire and stamped out the fire with his hands after young Choisser left the room. Other witnesses who handled the body testified that the old man had on a vest and that a hole was burned in it.

In Mix's direct testimony he said nothing about the burning vest, but when Davis asked him whether he was concealing anything that he had knowledge of, pertaining to the case, he immediately remembered about seeing the vest lying near the head of the bed with a hole burned in it, just after young Choisser had started for the doctor. He called Atkinson's attention to it. After getting him absolutely committed to the statement that the vest was not on the bed before the body, Mr. Davis called the witness's attention to his testimony at the Coroner's inquest, in which he said, in reply to the question: What was the first thing he noticed on going to room 63:

"I saw lying on the bed a vest with a hole in it—a little spark in it, and it was burning."

Question. Was the man on the bed?

Answer. I didn't see any. The vest was lying on the bed before they brought the man out, and it was burning. The first thing he saw was the vest.

When Mix was asked if the testimony he gave at the inquest about the vest was true, he said it must be, if he said it that way, but he further insisted that he now was positive that there was nothing on the bed when he first got there, and that he did not see the burning vest until after young Choisser left the room.

This still leaves his testimony on this point at variance with Atkinson's and others, who said the vest was on the old man's body, while Mix insists that he saw it lying at the head of the bed, two feet from the body.

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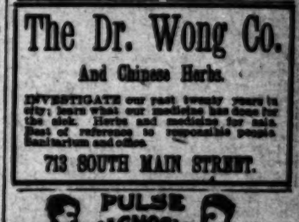
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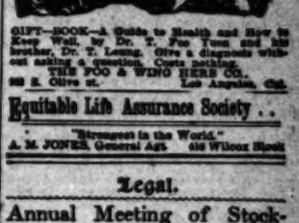

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F. M. ADAMS, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 11, 1904.

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Ballerino Not to be Allowed to Run Things.

Celestial residents of the City of the Angels passed a strenuous day yesterday. Members of the Police Commission visited their gambling dens, the police raided a lottery joint and there was a fire which brought out the fire department. Last night the nerves of the average oriental were in a state bordering on delerium tremens. The inhabitants of the crib districts were little better off, for they shared with the Chinamen the honors of the official visit.

Police Commissioners Craig and Lang determined to see for themselves the conditions prevailing in the demi-monde and Chinese district and after the Police Commission session at the City Hall yesterday they set forth. The commissioners were accompanied by Capt. Auble and Officers Roller and Wood of the department and by reporters.

As a result of their investigation the vigilance of the police in these sections will be increased. Measures will be taken to prevent the spread of Chinese gambling and Bartolo Ballerino's scheme to transform "Little Paree" into a hanging garden will be checkmated.

Ballerino plans to build a second story on all his cribs. He says the police cannot interfere with his business after this is done. As planned, the second story is to be of brick and in each of the little deserted rooms, facing the Ballerino court, is sufficient lumber to build stairs. Already extensive changes have been made in the main building of the International Hotel. The hall on the second floor is being converted into a nest of cribs. A beginning has been made at the north end on a platform raised about five feet above the main floor. Eight cribs have been built—little rooms divided by thin partitions—and yesterday there were five women in abbreviated attire in them. The women were not quite so bold as when quartered in the ground-floor cribs, but in all other respects conducted themselves as women of the tenderloin. Nothing abashed by the presence of the police, they openly flaunted their vice.

When City Attorney Mathews, who has been given the support of the police in the crusade against the cribs, was asked about the situation last night, he said that the demi-monde would not be allowed to resume prostitution because of any subterfuge.

"The fact that the cribs are on the second floor instead of on the first will not avail Ballerino anything," said Attorney Mathews. "We will not allow the demi-monde to resume prostitution there on any technicality and suitable measures will be taken to prevent it. We are advised regarding what is being done in the crib district and are preparing to meet the changed conditions."

Ballerino takes a very different view of the situation, however. Incidentally, his opinion of lawyers may be interesting to the legal fraternity. He was found by the commissioners supervising the construction of a stairway leading up to one of his aerial homes for soiled doves.

"What are you doing?" asked Craig.

WHAT BARTOLO SAID.

"Putting up another story," said Ballerino with a strong Portuguese accent. "Make a fine house. Improve the city."

"Who are you going to rent rooms to?" was asked.

"Anybody. Rent room to you, rent to him (pointing to a bystander,) rent to man, woman, boy, anybody have the money," answered Ballerino. "Money all the same to me—white money, black money, yellow money, any kind of money—you have money, you rent room."

"Won't the police prevent you?" queried Craig.

"No, no, I don't know," he answered. "They no come in here. I used to allow them to come, but they have no right. This my property, this my building. I rent to whom I please and police not stop me."

"But what do your lawyers tell you—they know the law," asked Craig.

"No, no, you wrong," quickly replied Ballerino. "Lawyer not know the law; I know the law. Lawyer more eloquent than I, so I hire lawyer. I tell him what the law is; he speak it."

What bothers Ballerino just now is the fact that he has no permit to change his buildings by adding another story. He was questioned on this point by the commissioners. Ballerino said that he had applied to the Building Superintendent for the permit and that the Superintendent had stated that he would visit the place before issuing it.

Last night it seemed likely that Ballerino would not obtain his permit, although Superintendent Krause will rely on the advice of the City Attorney for his action. It is the belief of the City Attorney and the commissioners that the construction of the upstairs cribs can be prevented by not issuing the permit because of certain infractions of the building ordinance.

Ballerino took leave of his visitors yesterday in a very friendly manner. He invited all to attend his grand opening on January 25 and stated that he had retained the Italian Band to play and would dispense plenty of champagne and other beverages.

CHINESE GAMBLING.

Great excitement was caused in Chinatown by the inspection of the gambling haunts of the orientals by the commissioners. It was some minutes before entrance could be gained to the first fan-tan joint. Vigorous kicks on the door by Capt. Auble finally proved effective and the party entered the room where the game had been in full blast. A dozen celestials stole silently out of the smoky room into the street and in five minutes nearly the entire population of Chinatown had joined the group in front of the door.

The proprietors of the game wore a smile that was, indeed, "childlike and bland." Of course they didn't know a thing about what had been happening inside when the commissioners first knocked.

"No sabe," they said.

Inside there was no incriminating evidence in sight. The ingenuity of the American combined with the wiles of the Chinaman has made it an exceedingly difficult matter to convict a son of the Flowery Kingdom of gambling. In the old days it was a simple matter to batter down the doors or smash the partitions and raid the fan-tan games. Not so now. All the pretentious places have up-to-date fan-tan rooms, thoroughly equipped with safeguards, traps and bolted doors. Several more of these rooms are now under construction.

A guard sits where you enter. The door is equipped with a massive spring lock and with heavy bolts that can be thrown in case of a raid. The door is three inches thick and attached by the heaviest strap hinges. All the partitions are extra strong. A little peep hole is left for the guard, and from behind a bit of dark net he can see the intruder without being seen. At his side are strong leather thongs. One is attached to the spring bolt on the front door, and one to a similar bolt on another door leading from the entrance hall into the main room. Close to his hand is an electric button, which connects with an electric bulb suspended just above the gambling table. One turn of this button and the gamesters are warned of approaching danger. All the money in the game is kept in peculiarly-shaped pouches, one flap of which rests on the table. It is the work of an instant for the dealer to throw all the incriminating evidence into this pouch. Almost within his reach is a modern combination safe. Into this safe goes the money, the buttons, the chips and all evidences of the game. By the time the police get inside there are a few dominoes, a teapot, some Chinese cups and the usual tables and chairs in evidence.

It is baffling to combat the cunning of the Oriental, combined with the inventions of the Occidental, and the police find it very difficult to get evidence that will convict the fan-tan players.

Every one of the fan-tan rooms is equipped with secret exits that leads into the winding alleys or over the roofs of Chinatown.

After the commissioners entered the first place yesterday not a Chinaman could be found in any other gambling place of Chinatown. A fetid, smoky atmosphere and a hot teapot testified eloquently to the hurried departure of the inmates.

THE GAME.

White men are never admitted to fan-tan games, and what gambling is done affects only the Chinamen. Fan-tan, contrary to the usually accepted belief, is not an intricate game. In fact, it is very simple. The players sit on four sides of a square, the sides being numbered from one to four in a certain order. A number of china beads are taken from a sack, mixed together and finally placed under a small china bowl. The players then place their bets on one of the four sides of the square. The beads are then taken from under the bowl four at a time. If at the end three beads are left the players who bet on the third side of the square win; if two beads, the betters on the second side of the square, and so on. The house takes a percentage of the bets, and, as in most American games, is certain to win.

Since the passage of the ordinance forbidding any person to have lottery tickets in his possession the lotteries have suffered. Yesterday the commissioners were treated to a sample of the way the police raid these places. A man coming out of the National Hotel was arrested with a lottery ticket on his person. The commissioners' party happened along soon after and Capt. Auble was informed. He knew just where to go, and diving through a saloon obtained a plank and battered in the rear door of a stuffy, dark hole opening upon Plaza street. Officers stationed at the front door nabbed the luckless Celestial, Gee Woh, who was conducting the game and took him and his paraphernalia to the Police Station.

Soon after this fire broke out. Therefore there was an unusual number of Chinamen kow-towing before the image of their Joss last night to find out what they have done to displease the gods.

Women and the Death Penalty.

Mrs. Mary H. Rogers has been found guilty of the murder of her husband, after a long trial at Bennington, Vt., and will be executed after the meeting of the next Vermont Legislature, unless the sentence be commuted.

Twenty years ago Vermont hanged a woman, but Massachusetts has not hanged one in 125 years. The last Massachusetts execution was in Worcester, July 2, 1778. On that day Bathsheba Ruggles Spooner suffered death for the murder of her husband. The case was much like that of the Rogers woman, judging from the details recounted by the Boston Globe. Mrs. Spooner was the daughter of Gen. Timothy Ruggles, who served the colonies well in the French and Indian wars. He gave his daughter to Joshua Spooner, an elderly man of wealth, when she was but 20. She rebelled, harbored a lover, a young soldier of the Revolution, and finally hired two reckless drunkards from Burgoyne's captive army who were entertained on their march from Cambridge to Saratoga, to kill Mr. Spooner. The two soldiers took his watch and showed it in Worcester after Mr. Spooner's body was found in a well. Soldiers, lover and Mrs. Spooner were finally tried, sentenced and executed on the same day.

While under sentence Mrs. Spooner asked for a brief respite on account of her unborn child. The Council granted it, and a jury of matrons passed adverse judgment on the alleged cause for the respite. There was another appeal, and it was refused. Then the doomed woman asked for a post-mortem and was executed in the midst of a great thunderstorm, which deeply impressed the people. It was found after death that she had told the truth, and she was the last woman executed in Massachusetts. Her father had joined the Tory ranks and could offer no aid, and but two or three of the matrons would give her the benefit of a doubt. The affair stirred profoundly the whole State, and the newspapers revive the story as in warning.—[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The Dancing Aide.

Maj. Charles L. McCawley of the Marine Corps, who is the star dancing man of the uniformed service, has been relieved of all other duties and placed permanently in the White House social service. Maj. McCawley is the man who leads the cotillions with Miss Alice Roosevelt at the dances she attends here. He is the President's personal selection as her partner.

Maj. McCawley will have his office in the Lemon Building, and will do nothing but carry out the wishes of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt as to their entertainments, as well as to act as major domo on all occasions where there is anything of a social nature at the White House.

The President's social staff formerly consisted of the military aide, the naval aide and two others. The great number of entertainments at the White House since Mr. Roosevelt became President has gradually increased the staff until it numbers nine, as follows: Col. Thomas W. Symons, U.S.A.; Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, U.S.N.; Maj. Charles McCawley, U.S.M.C.; Capt. Joseph W. Glidden, U.S.A.; Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue, U.S.A.; Lieut. George R. Spalding, U.S.A.; Lieut. Clarence O. Sherrill, U.S.A.; Lieut. Roscoe C. Bulmer, U.S.N., and Lieut. David F. Sellers, U.S.N. Lieut. Sellers was added to the staff last week.—[New York World.

Independent.

"Give me some plain bread, butter, cold boiled ham, and some mustard," said the traveler at the railroad lunch-counter.

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BLAME LAID TO WINTERS.

Bolks Insane from Harking to Fake Healer.

Terrible Results of Delusion of Iowa Follower.

Chief of Police Reads Riot Act to Nervy Evangelist.

"It's a burning shame that we have no law to put that man Winters and his 'faith-cure' gang in jail."

That sentiment came sizzling hot out of an indignant Coroner's juror yesterday.

He was just coming from the inquest on the bodies of the murdered Mrs. Bolks and her husband slayer.

It had developed in the testimony that Winters and his crazy fake "cure" were responsible for the murder, one of the worst ever committed here.

The rest of the jurors at that inquest did not appear to have a proper appreciation of Winters as the last of the miracle makers, and one who works hand in hand with the Lord Almighty, Winters doing the brain work.

They seemed to think that for two days' work, driving one poor old man to the verge of suicide and another to this hideous murder and suicide didn't seem to be exactly furthering the designs of a real benefactor and Samaritan.

Another place where Brother Winters met with cruel lack of appreciation yesterday was in the office of Chief of Police Elton.

Brother Winters had come to give back the $150 out of which he duped F. B. Brown, the old man who was driven to the point of suicide.

Winters had called to give the money back because it was not his idea of martyrdom to go to jail.

The suffering light of martyrdom was in his eye. He looked like a shop-worn old blood sucker with the wrong label on. Several of his apostles were with him.

Winters piously explained to the Chief that he felt that he and his followers are commissioned by the Lord to heal.

HIT HARD BY ELTON.

The Chief was very hard-hearted and unsympathetic. He looked the crowd over and said in his opinion they were commissioned by the Lord to go to work. He told Brother Winters that he considered him on a par with Poker Davis.

That was the hardest crack anybody ever gave Poker Davis.

Brother Winters seemed to think so himself and doubled up his fists to avenge old Poker's good name, when the Chief came around from behind his desk. To tell the truth, the bulk of the Chief is most discouraging. Brother Winters undoubled his fists and sneaked around behind his satellites.

He didn't want to hurt the Chief, anyhow. Who ever heard of a holy maker of miracles punching the nose of a chief of police?

Mr. Elton told him, however, that he had knowledge of a case wherein the Winters gang of blood-suckers got $40 from C. B. Dean, former Sheriff of Washington county, Idaho. The unfortunate man has gone blind, and Winters got the money from him on pretense of making him grow new eyes.

The Chief warned Winters that he can expect no quarter, and that every case heard of will be pushed against him.

Old Poker Davis would never have done a thing as pitiless as Winters's part in this awful murder of the Bolks, husband and wife, yesterday morning on Thorne street.

THE BOLKS MURDER.

J. A. Boyden, a friend of the Bolks, told about it to the jury yesterday.

Bolks came out here weak in the head, and Winters seized upon him as an easy prey.

That merciless old shark deliberately played upon the man's feeble, befuddled intellect until he was raving. He carried Winters's fake literature about him all the while. He talked of nothing else. He told his friends that he could find peace no place else but at the Winters meetings. When his wife fell ill the man would not have a doctor, but raved at her to go to Winters, the healer. He got Winters for a mania.

Winters healed them both in the sense that they certainly have no more pains and are in a perpetual rest. However effective the system of healing is, it is not popular. It has too many surprises.

Winters must have known that he was driving that poor unbalanced man to frenzy; but he would not let up. Poker Davis would not have done that for the sake of a few dollars.

Poker Davis would not have pursued his game until the little children should open the door to look upon their father and mother weltering in their own gore.

As a mock-holy clown, Brother Winters is fairly amusing with his ranting, his slinging of arms, his whooping and shouting—fairly amusing if you are toughened against the sacrilege. But he charges too much for the show, and he misuses the audience.

BOLKS WAS WEALTHY.

A Sioux City special to The Times says that Bolks was suffering from a mental disorder which, in the opinion of his friends, was brought on by an attempt to extort money from him about a year ago. Bolks was insane about seventeen years ago, but treatment apparently brought about a permanent cure. He was highly successful in business, accumulating 1000 acres of land near Hull, Iowa, and being worth $100,000. He became involved in a quarrel with neighbors at Hull, the exact cause of which has not been revealed. It is admitted both sides were in error. About a year ago Bolks concluded to leave that community, and went to Sioux City, where he could educate his family at Morningside College. Shortly after his arrival he received an anonymous letter from Hull, Iowa, demanding that he deposit $1000 at a designated spot or his farm buildings would be burned. Bolks attributed this to one of his former neighbors, and spent much time and money trying to run him down. He was greatly worried and from that time his mental disorder grew worse. He realized this, and employed Dr. Shepherd of Lemars to take him to California. Rev. Dr. Chandler, pastor of the Haddock Memorial Church of Sioux City, to which Mr. and Mrs. Bolks belonged, states that Bolks has been suffering from the delusion that his wife was not in sympathy with him, which may explain the day's tragedy. Rev. Chandler speaks of Mr. Bolks with the highest praise.

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FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,449,— as against $1,134,991.20 in 1903, and $1,148 in 1902.

SELECTIVITY DESIRABLE. The unfortunate developments in the affairs of certain trust companies, has led Banking Superintendent Kilburn of New York to make the following recommendations:

An amendment of the banking law to require a compulsory examination of banks by their boards of directors by an expert accountant, reporting the directors at least as often every six months, and that verified reports thereof be filed in the banking department. This recommendation is intended to prevent the "one-man power"—that is, the control of a bank by one of its officers, the directors taking only a nominal part in its management.

An amendment to the banking law prohibiting any trust company from having more than 10 per cent. of its paid capital and surplus in the stock of any private corporation.

That trust companies be prohibited by law from engaging in underwriting schemes.

That all trust companies be required by law to keep a reserve equal to that required of State banks, which the city of New York, are obliged by the present law to keep a reserve of 15 per cent., one-half of which must be in cash, and in the balance of the 15 per cent. a reserve of 10 per cent., one-half of which must be in cash, with a provision, however, that trust companies located in the city of New York be obliged to keep but 5 per cent. in cash.

A law requiring an accurate and verified statement of the condition of trust companies and State banks in the city of New York.

THE TEN LARGEST BANKS. There are 5 national banks in the United States, of which there are 151 which have deposits of more than $5,000,000. The twenty largest banks, having deposits of more than $1,000,000,000, in the aggregate are:

	Deposits.	Capital and Surplus.
New York	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
New York	130,391,000	41,171,000
Chicago	85,628,214	15,000,000
First, Chicago	78,035,170	9,041,000
New York	77,000,000	10,000,000
New York	67,655,000	23,000,000
New York	64,421,272	3,000,000
New York	63,067,000	4,000,000
New York	62,000,000	5,000,000
New York	61,552,100	6,000,000
St. Louis	60,715,000	6,000,000
Boston	58,000,000	10,000,000
St. Louis	55,000,000	10,000,000
New York	54,000,000	3,000,000
New York	52,434,000	4,000,000
Pittsburg, Pa.	52,000,000	5,000,000
New York	51,000,000	4,000,000
Philadelphia	50,000,000	10,000,000
New York	49,000,000	4,000,000
New York	48,000,000	5,000,000
New York	47,000,000	5,000,000
Chicago	46,000,000	5,000,000
Boston	45,000,000	10,000,000
New York	44,000,000	4,000,000
New York	43,000,000	5,000,000
Chicago	42,000,000	5,000,000
Merchants' Nat., Boston	41,000,000	5,000,000
Second Nat., Boston	40,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, New York	39,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, St. Louis	38,000,000	5,000,000
First, Boston	37,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Boston	36,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Chicago	35,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Philadelphia	34,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, New York	33,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Pittsburg, Pa.	32,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Cincinnati	31,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Cleveland	30,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Detroit	29,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Milwaukee	28,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Minneapolis	27,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Kansas City	26,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Omaha	25,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Denver	24,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Salt Lake City	23,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Portland, Or.	22,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, San Francisco	21,000,000	5,000,000
Nat. Bank Commerce, Los Angeles	20,000,000	5,000,000

CIRCULATION. The New York Commercial says the greatest stock of money in the United States consists in $2,763,000,000, of which $2,000,000,000 is in circulation. This makes the per capital circulation $34.50, the largest per capita circulation of any country in the world with the single exception of France. Now mainly the money in circulation in the United States has increased during the last few years may be seen from the statement that the per capita circulation in 1900 was only $22.76. The amount of money in circulation in 1900 was $4,318,000,000, or less than double the amount in circulation in the previous decade. Twenty-five years ago the gold in circulation amounted to only $36,000,000; today, it is $638,000,000. Gold certificates in circulation amounted to $321,000,000; today they amount to $421,000,000. In nearly all other characters of money increases are shown in addition only of national bank notes. There were in circulation $340,000,000 of national bank notes; the amount now in circulation is $413,000,000.

COMMERCIAL.

LOOK FOR COTTON. Goods in cotton which was purchased at less than 9 cents per pound which have been selling at lower price than goods during the past three months, are scarce in the primary markets and when they are entirely exhausted the mills will at once mark up the price of all lines made from cotton goods which have been bought at above 11 cents. It has been the presence of these cotton goods in the market that has prevented sellers getting higher prices for new stocks. Buyers in many cases have been able to get all the goods they needed by going to the jobbers and purchasing a bale or two at a comparatively low figure, and these goods are about wiped out. It is claimed that it is impossible to duplicate the same money back on a 3.25-yard sheeting at 7 cents, or 4-yard sheetings at 9 cents, with cotton at 13½ cents, after deducting 15 per cent. for profit, and that the cost of raw material is absolutely impossible to duplicate. One manufacturer has bought $45,000 worth of cotton and writes to his selling agent in Boston that his cotton this season will mean $70,000, and that instead of distributing dividends this year he will use the surplus of about $25,000 in purchasing a year's supply of cotton. The continued fluctuation of cotton has had no effect upon the price of yarns, many of them confidently expecting that it will go to 15 cents, as one large manufacturer writes that the mills there are in a position to be shut down, and stubbornly refuse to sell yarns at less than 15 cents for their product. These factors form a combination so formidable that nothing is expected in the mills to do but to mark up prices to a corresponding basis.—New York Commercial.

MILLS TO RESUME. The mills of the Western Sugar Refining Company will resume on January 15.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

RAILROAD SHIPMENTS. Shipments of fruit on Monday were 135 cars; 130 to Coast points and 1 car to Transcontinental points. Total shipments East, making the total for the season, November 1 to date, 1,[illegible] cars.

DEMAND FOR FLOUR. It is generally agreed that the year 1903 has been a prosperous one for the millers. A large factor contributing to this prosperity has been the increased domestic consumption of flour. The United States now consumes 500,000,000 bushels of wheat each year, more than ten years ago. This increase in consumption is due not only to the augmenting population, but the per capita consumption for some reason or other is increasing. Twenty years ago the consumption was about four and a half bushels per person; it is now considered to be five and a half bushels per person, and some think it is nearly six bushels. The population of the United States is calculated by experts to be 80,000,000. At the rate of six bushels of wheat to provide flour for each inhabitant it would require 480,000,000 bushels of wheat to provide the necessary consumption. A correspondent of the New York Commercial gives some interesting, if not startling, figures for the increased per capita consumption. He declares that the people are now consuming in great deal more flour than they were very much larger con-

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 12, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,449,- ... against $1,126,691.30 in 1903, and ... in 1902.

PUBLICITY DESIRABLE. The unfortunate developments in the affairs of certain trust companies, has led State Banking Superintendent Kilburn of New York to make the following recommendations:

(1) An amendment of the banking law to require a compulsory examination of banks by their boards of directors or by an expert accountant representing the directors at least as often as every six months, and that verified reports thereof be filed in the banking department. This recommendation is intended to prevent the "one-man power" evil—that is, the control of a bank by one of its officers, the directors taking only a nominal part in its management.

(2) An amendment to the banking law forbidding any trust company from loaning more than 10 per cent. of its paid-up capital and surplus in the stock of any private corporation.

(3) That trust companies be prohibited by law from engaging in underwriting schemes.

(4) That all trust companies be required by law to keep a reserve equal to that required of State banks, which in the city of New York, are obliged under the present law to keep a reserve of 15 per cent., one-half of which must be in cash, and in the balance of the State a reserve of 10 per cent., one-half of which must be in cash, with a proviso, however, that trust companies located in the city of New York are obliged to keep but 5 per cent.

(5) A law requiring an accurate annual statement of the condition of trust companies and State banks in the city of New York.

TWENTY LARGEST BANKS. There are 7,... national banks in the United States, of which there are 153 which have deposits of more than $5,000,000. The twenty largest banks, having deposits of more than $1,000,000,000, in the aggregate are:

	Deposits.	Capital and surplus.
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... of the New ... interesting. It ... the increased per ... He declares that ... in great ... much larger consumers of wheat bread than the natives, because they are poor and have to make bread their chief food. The high price of meat has also had a tendency to increase consumption of bread among persons of limited incomes.

The increased per capita consumption of wheat, and the augmentation of the total volume of consumption, are interesting to the wheat merchant and the farmer, as well as the miller. They contribute valuable data to the consideration of the important question of whether wheat is not going to rule much higher in the future than in the past.—[Minneapolis Journal.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Hay seems to have reached the top, as there is a good deal of good hay in Arizona that can come in at present prices. Some shipments of this hay have already been made. It is believed that when the rain comes there will be heavy offerings of local hay that is now being held for higher prices. There is enough hay in sight to supply the market unless the season should prove more disastrous than anyone is justified in expecting.

A short wheat crop for Southern California is conceded, and the market continues firm with an upward tendency on account of the possible war in the Orient.

There is nothing new in the situation in butter. Prices for local may advance any day.

Potatoes are higher and moving well at quotations.

Eggs firm and unchanged.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 70; valley creamery, 67½@70; Coast creamery, 50@60; dairy, 50@55; cooking, 42½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 33@34; case count, 32; eastern, 27@30.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 14½@15; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15½@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 29; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Highland Burbanks, 1.25@1.30; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.65@1.75; Oregon, 1.30@1.40; sweet potatoes, 1.50@1.60.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Oregon Danver, 1.75@1.85; fancy Nevadas, 2.00@2.10.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 1.10@1.25; carrots, 75@90 cwt.; green chiles, 10 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 75@90; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 3½; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15; garlic, 6; watercress, 60 per doz.; spinach, 40 per doz.; tomatoes, 50@1.00 per box; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 8 per lb.; Lima beans, 8.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.25; Lady Washington, 2.25@2.50; small white, 3.40@3.65; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 3.50; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 3.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 26@32.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 9@20.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@12½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 4@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 7.00; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.90@4.80; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 2.20@2.40 per cwt.
CORNMEAL—1.90@2.00.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.22.
CRACKED CORN—1.35.
BRAN—1.25.
FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 4.00@4.00; lambs, 2.00@2.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.80@2.25; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.50@11.00.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.
POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 3@3½.
QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 4@5.
STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 13@15; common, 8@10.
GRAPES—Per crate, 1.00@4.00.
APPLES—Per box, 90@1.50.
PEARS—Per box, 1.30@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7¾.
VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8¼@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces 9¾.
HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 12½.
DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 11¾@12¾; clear backs, 11¾@12¾.
DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 18¾; 4Per, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@2.50; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@8.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@8.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.
RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.75@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.
WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 4.50@6.00; white, 2.25@3.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.
OATS—1.20@1.50.
CORN—1.20.
WHEAT—1.60.
HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.50; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 13.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@20; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 5.50@6.00; broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.
COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 24@25 per lb.; hens, 19@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The revival of anxiety over the Far Eastern outlook made itself manifest in the yielding tendency of prices of stocks again today, as well as of cotton, while grains consistently advanced. The effect was more noticeable, however, in the almost total killing of speculative interest. During the afternoon, the stock market became practically stagnant. The dribble of stocks was sufficient to cause a slow downward tendency of prices, but there was as much lack of aggressiveness on the part of the bears as of the bulls. In fact, there was evidence of some desire on the part of the bears to cover shorts in a few stocks. The borrowing demand for Pennsylvania in the loan crowd pointed to an uncovered short interest. The firmness of this stock in face of the depression elsewhere caused some credence to be given to the persistent rumors of a plan of adjustment of points of antagonism being worked out in official consultations between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash interests. There was a demand for Amalgamated Copper also to cover shorts. The early firmness of this stock was attributed in part to the encouraging reports of trade conditions, and especially large foreign demand for copper and the large increase in foreign consumption, judged by the lack of impression upon European stocks made by the large purchases of the last few months. The movement in United States Steel preferred was languid, but the volume of trading in it was fairly maintained. The advance announced in the prices of wire products was a favoring factor, but the consumers of steel rails were reported dissatisfied and holding back from purchasing. The corporation's announcement of the renewed offer to employees of preferred stock with privileges to receive a bonus on earnings and the reduction of the price to $55 a share instead of $82.50, as in the preceding offer, was received with various comments. The poor response of yesterday's market to the favorable Far Eastern news was a subject of disappointed comment, giving rise to fears that the abstention from the market of investors and large buyers might have some other motive than the threatened war. The ease of money in face of the call upon the Lake Shore debenture bonds syndicate for a 37½-per-cent. installment of the $40,000,000 maturing Lake Shore notes gave assurance that no pressure upon the money market could account for the listless attitude of buyers towards stocks. The market closed without effectual recovery. Bonds were rather irregular; total sale (par value,) $2,500,000. United States 2s declined ¼ and the 3s advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	68¼	So. Railway	19¾
Atchison pfd	89¼	So. Railway pfd.	78¼
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅝	Texas & Pacific	25¼
B. & O. pfd	89	T., St. L. & W.	23
Canadian Pacific	116¼	T., St. L. pfd.	38
Cen. of N. J.	159	Union Pacific	75¼
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	Union Pac. pfd.	89
Chicago & Alton	35¼	Wabash	19¾
C. & Alton pfd	81	Wabash pfd	37⅝
Chicago & G. W.	16¼	W. & L. E.	17¼
C. & G. W. "B"	28	Wis. Central	18
Chicago & N. W.	165	Wis. Cen. pfd	40
Chicago Terminal	11¼	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd	23	Adams	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	76	American	190
Colo. Southern	16	United States	108
Colo. So. 1st pfd	54¾	Wells-Fargo	205
Colo. So. 2d pfd	23¼	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	164	Amal. Copper	48⅝
D., L. & W.	270	Am. Car & F.	18
Denver & R. G.	20	Am. C. & F. pfd.	67
D. & R. G. pfd	68¾	Am. Linseed Oil	9⅝
Erie	27⅝	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	28
Erie 1st pfd	66	Am. Locomotive	17¼
Erie 2d pfd	47⅝	Am. Loco. pfd	76
Great N. pfd	170	Am. S. & R.	47⅝
Hocking Valley	74½	Am. S. & R. pfd	89
Hock. Val. pfd	80	Am. Sugar R.	123
Illinois Central	130⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	70
Iowa Central	21	Brooklyn R. T.	46⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd	40	Colo. Fuel & I.	30
K. C. Southern	19	C. & H. Coal	14⅝
K. C. So. pfd	36	Con. Gas	190
Louis. & Nash	107	Gen. Electric	173
Manhattan L.	143	Int'l Paper	10½
Met. St. Ry.	120½	Int'l Paper pfd	66
Minn. & St. L.	60	Int'l Pump	31
Missouri Pacific	91⅝	Int'l Pump pfd	70
M., K. & Texas	17	Nat'l Biscuit	37
M., K. & T. pfd	39⅝	Nat'l Lead	16
Mex. Nat'l pfd	39⅝	North American	81
N. Y. Central	118⅝	Pacific Mail	26⅝
Norfolk & W.	57⅝	People's Gas	96⅝
N. & W. pfd	85	P. Steel Car	27½
Ontario & W.	21½	P. S. Car pfd	67⅝
Pennsylvania	119	Pull. Palace Car	215
P. C. C. & St. L.	62	Republic Steel	6¼
Reading	44⅝	Rep. Steel pfd	41½
Reading 1st pfd	77⅝	Rubber Goods	15½
Reading 2d pfd	56	Rubber Goods pfd	72⅝
Rock Island Co	23⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	33
Rock Island pfd	59⅝	U. S. Leather	7⅝
St. L. 1st pfd	68	U. S. L. pfd	78⅝
St. L. 2d pfd	48	U. S. Rubber	11
St. Louis S. W.	14	U. S. R. pfd	41
St. L., S. W. pfd	34½	U. S. Steel	10⅝
St. Paul	142¼	U. S. Steel pfd	54⅝
St. Paul pfd	177	Western Union	87⅝
Southern Pacific	46⅝	Nor. Securities	89¼

Total sales for the day, 342,100 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105¼	L. & N. Un. 4s	99
U. S. R. 2s coup	105¼	Man. Con. G. 4s	101¼
U. S. 3s reg	106	Mex. Cen. 4s	69⅝
U. S. 3s coup	106⅝	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	16
U. S. n. 4s reg	133	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. n. 4s coup	133⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	96⅝
U. S. old 4s reg	107⅝	M., K. & T. 2s	77
U. S. old 4s coup	107⅝	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	75⅝
U. S. 5s reg	101⅝	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97⅝
U. S. 5s coup	101⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99	N. P. 4s	103⅝
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87⅝	N. P. 3s	71
Atlantic C. L. 4s	90	N. & W. Con. 4s	98⅝
B. & O. 4s	100⅝	Oregon S. L. 4s	89⅝
B. & O. 3½s	93⅝	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	104⅝	Reading Gen. 4s	95⅝
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	69	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111⅝
C. & O. 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	84
C. & A. 3½s	75⅝	St. L. S. W. 1sts	95⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	66
C., M. & St. P. 4s	106⅝	So. Pacific 4s	88
C. & N. W. 7s	131⅝	So. Railway 5s	111¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	66⅝	T. & P. 1sts	115
C., R. I. & P. 5s	75⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	96	Union Pacific 4s	101¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	75⅝	U. P. Conv. 4s	96¼
Con. Tob. 4s	58⅝	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	70⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	85	Wabash 1sts	115¼
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅝	Wabash Deb. B.	64⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97	W. & L. E. 4s	88⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	84	Wis. Cen. 4s	89
Fort Worth 1sts	103⅝	C. F. & I. 5s	73⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	105		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	80
Call loans	4½@5½	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6	Adventure	2½
Bonds—		Allouez	4¼
Atchison 4s	97⅝	Amalgamated	48⅝
Mex. Cen. 4s	69⅝	Daly-West	34
Railroads—		Bingham	22⅝
Atchison	68⅝	C. & Hecla	450
Atchison pfd	88⅝	Centennial	16
Boston & Albany	248	Copper Range	45⅝
Boston & Maine	167	Dominion Coal	68
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	8⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195⅝	Isle Royale	7½
Fitchburg pfd	135	Mohawk	37⅝
Union Pacific	75	Old Dominion	7⅝
Mexican Central	12⅝	Osceola	59
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	22
Am. Sugar	124⅝	Quincy	95
Am. Sugar pfd	124	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125	Tamarack	105
Dom. I. & S.	9⅝	Trinity	5
Gen. Electric	173	United States	18⅝
Mass. Electric	21	Utah	32⅝
Mass. Elec. pfd	74⅝	Victoria	3⅝
United Fruit	96	Winona	7⅝
U. S. Steel	10⅝	Wolverine	79
U. S. Steel pfd	54⅝		

*Asked.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Close: Money on call, steady at 1¾@2½ per cent.; closing bid, 1¾ per cent.; offered 2 per cent. Time loans easy, sixty days, 4@4½ per cent.; ninety days and six months, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¾@4.85 9-20 for demand and at 4.83 1-10@4.83¼ for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83½@4.83 and 4.86. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.81⅞. Bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds easy; railroads irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury: Available cash balance, $226,-465,686; gold, $104,601,683.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Consols, 87 11-16; silver, 27 3-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A bullish sentiment pervaded the wheat pit today. The market was strong at the start, May being up ⅛ to ¼ to ⅜ to ½c, at 87@87½c. The principal factors influencing the situation at the opening was a decline in the price of British consols on a renewal of war talk, firm foreign markets, together with lack of moisture in the Southwest. At the advance, there was liberal profit-taking, which resulted in a setback of about ½c. The market steadied on heavy purchases by the big long interest. Later in the session, a report was circulated that Japan had accepted Russia's counter-proposition. This rumor started another selling movement on the part of the local traders. The desire to take profits was intensified by a fairly large increase in the world's visible stocks. Under this selling pressure, May declined to 86⅝c. A better export demand, with reports of rains, soon caused reversal of sentiment. Prices responded rapidly to the change, May advancing to 87½@87⅝c. The close was strong at that figure. A war scare induced considerable covering by shorts in corn early in the day. May closed ⅝c higher, at 47⅝c. A report that the prominent long was adding to his line brought out a general demand for oats. May closed at 39⅝c. Provisions were strong on lighter receipts of hogs, but more especially on renewed talk of war. Shorts and commission houses were active buyers early in the session with offerings coming mostly from packers. The strength manifested at the opening was well maintained, and closing prices showed good gains. May pork closed 25c higher; lard 15c higher, and ribs 17½c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	87⅝
July	82⅝
September	78⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
January	43⅝
May	47⅝
July	46⅝@47
Oats, No. 2—	
January	36⅝
May	39⅝
July	36

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 72@83; No. 2 red, 87⅝@87⅞; No. 2 corn, 44⅝; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 36⅝@37⅝; No. 3 white, 37½@39; No. 2 rye, 53½; good feeding barley, 37@40; fair to choice malting, 46@58; No. 1 flax seed, 97; No. 1 northwestern, 1.03¼; prime timothy seed, 2.85; mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.65@6.70; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.62½@6.75; clover, contract grade, 11.35@11.40.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,500	24,600
Wheat, bushels	42,600	27,100
Corn, "	282,200	129,800
Oats, "	210,200	146,300
Rye, "	6,600	4,400
Barley, "	50,400	43,600

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy: creamery, 16@23½; dairy, 14@20; eggs, steady, 23@26; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market slow; good to prime steers, 5.00@5.70; poor to medium, 3.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.00; cows, 1.50@4.25; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.50@2.35; bulls, 2.00@4.20; calves, 3.50@7.00. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 40,000; steady; mixed and butchers', 4.50@4.90; good to choice heavy, 4.85@4.95; rough heavy, 4.50@4.80; light, 4.50@4.70; bulk of sales, 4.65@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.00; western sheep, 2.75@4.00; native lambs, 4.00@6.20; western lambs, 4.50@6.25.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Spot tin declined 15s in London, and futures were 17s 6d lower. Locally, tin was quiet, with spot quoted at 29.12½@29.37½. Copper was unchanged in London for spot, while futures there were 1s higher. Locally, copper was firm. Lake, 12.75@12.87½; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.77½; casting, 12.50@12.75. Lead advanced 1s 3d in London, but was unchanged here at 4.60@4.65. Spelter was unchanged in London and spot locally is still quoted at 5.00@5.10. Iron was quiet.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet with the demand rather light; common, 4@5c; prime, 5¼c; choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6½@7c. Prunes are attracting only a moderate jobbing demand. The market is steady at 3¼@6¾c, according to grade. Apricots are quiet, with choice at 9¼@9¾c; extra choice, 9¾@10¼c; and fancy at 11@13c. Peaches rule steady; choice, 7¼@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c; fancy, 9¼@10¼c.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Wheat, spot firm; options closed firm; May closed 9⅜c; July, 88⅝c. Hops, firm; State, common to choice, old, 10@15c; Pacific Coast, 1903 crop, 20@32c; olds, 10@15c. Hides and wool, firm. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova, 8¼@12c. Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined quiet.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Close: Wheat—January, 83¼c; July, 83⅝@83⅞c; May, 87¼@87½c; September, 78c. Corn—January, 43⅝c; May, 47⅝c; July, 46⅝@47c; September, 46⅝c. Oats—January, 36⅝c; May, 39⅝c; July, 36c. September, 33⅝c. Rye, January, 53⅝c. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.03¼. Timothy, January, 2.95. Clover, January, 11.35. Barley, cash, 36@58c.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sugar, raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 15-16@3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16@3⅝c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.60; powdered, 4.60; granulated, 4.45. Coffee, spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅜c.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Wool, nominal; Territory and western mediums, 15@19c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 13@16c.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Jan. 12.—Credit balances, 1.85; certificates, no bid.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 5¼d; May, 6s 5d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 12. — Wheat, blue stem, 79; club, 78.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 12. — Wheat, Walla Walla, 79; blue stem, 77@80; valley, 78.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The citrus-fruit market was very dull today because of the cold weather, and there was little shipping movement in anything in this line. The sharply-reduced prices at yesterday's auction had a depressing influence upon the open market for oranges, and there was a proportional scaling down of regular rates for all grades, without much increase in business. It was stated that at tomorrow's auction about five carloads of this fruit are likely to be offered. Tangerines, mandarins, lemons, limes and grape fruit were all slow and weak. While receipts of apples have lately shown some decrease, on account of the low prices, stocks are still liberal and the market does not exhibit any improvement. There is a general complaint about the poor quality of most of the offerings. There are no new features in the dried-fruit market, which remains quiet, and prices for nearly all descriptions are unchanged, the tone being steady. Strictly fancy potatoes and onions continued to clean up well at firm prices, and the market generally for both products was of steady character. Green onions were more plentiful, and were offering at 50 to 65 cents per box. Another carload of Merced sweets arrived, and sales were reported at lately-advanced prices.

Two boxes of natural-growth asparagus were received from Sacramento River, and, being of good quality, sold readily at 50 cents per pound. It being Tuesday, there was usual very light supply of garden vegetables from the South, but as plenty of most descriptions had been carried over from yesterday's liberal arrivals, prices had little change.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.60@4.85; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.60; Oregon and Washington, 3.90@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.13¾@1.13⅝; brewing, 1.18¾@1.18¾; Chevalier, 1.25@1.40.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.40; white, 1.30@1.40; black, 1.50@1.65.

Middlings—25.00@28.00; mixed feed, 21.00@22.50; rolled barley, 22.50@24.50.

Hay — Wheat, 14.00@17.50; wheat and oats, 13.50@17.00; barley, 14.50@16.00; clover, 11.00@14.00; alfalfa, 12.00@14.00; straw, 55@60.

Onions—Fancy, 1.50; common, 1.25.

Various—Green peas, 3@4; egg plant, 10@15; tomatoes, 75@1.25; rhubarb, 4@6; mushrooms, 15@25; string beans, 9@12½; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 4@5.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 25; pears, common, 1.50; fancy, 3.00; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary, —; persimmons, —.

Berries—Strawberries, —; raspberries, —; cranberries, —.

Citrus fruits—Navels, 75@2.25; Valencias, —; seedlings, 50@1.00; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, 75@1.00.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@25.0; pineapples, 1.00@3.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½; seconds, 24; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 20.

Cheese — New, 12½; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 12@13.

Eggs—Eastern, —; ranch, 20@32; store, 27@30.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 18@20; dressed turkeys, 22@24; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 5.50@6.50; small broilers, 3.50@4.00; large broilers, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.50@6.50; ducks, old, 5.50@6.50; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.25@2.50.

Beans—Pink, 2.60@2.80; Lima, 3.65@3.70; small white, 2.80@2.90; large white, —.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.20; river Burbanks, 70@90; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.50; Merced sweets, 1.85.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Close: Wheat, strong; May, 4.30¾; cash, 1.40. Barley, steadier; May, 1.07⅝. Corn, large yellow, 1.27½@1.30. Bran, 19.50@22.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Silver bars, 65⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 17½.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Flour, quarter sacks, 18,209; wheat, centals, 2325; barley, centals, 2345; beans, sacks, 1436; corn, centals, 1820; potatoes, sacks, 2890; onions, sacks, 680; bran, sacks, 680; middlings, sacks, 360; hay, tons, 542; straw, tons, 5; hops, bales, 166; hides, number, 452; wine, gallons, 43,300.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	10	Justice	17
Belcher	18	Mexican	1.85
Best & Belcher	2.25	Occidental Con	78
Bullion	16	Ophir	4.50
Caledonia	1.15	Overman	33
Challenge Con	31	Potosi	29
Chollar	20	Savage	61
Confidence	1.15	Seg. Belcher	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.90	Sierra Nevada	
Con. Imperial	4	Silver Hill	65
Crown Point	24	Union Con	1.30
Exchequer	24	Utah Con	22
Gould & Curry	61	Yellow Jacket	47
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]		

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ALASKA'S GREAT NEED IS ROADS.

MANY FACTS IN THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Can be Made to Excel Newfoundland in Catch of Cod—Gold Production Steadily Increasing. Abuse of Mining Laws—Poor Judicial System.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Beveridge, from the Committee on Territories, today presented the report of a sub-committee consisting of Senators Dillingham, Burnham, Nelson and Patterson, which visited Alaska during the last summer and made a thorough investigation of existing conditions, resources and legislative needs of the Territory. Mr. Beveridge stated that the report had been prepared by Senator Dillingham and that it was a very exhaustive and complete document.

The committee visited Metlakatla, Kotchikan, Fort Wrangel, Juneau, Douglass Island and the Treadwell mines, Haines Mission, where the government is now establishing a military post; Skagway, White Pass, Lake Lebarge, Lewis River, Dawson, St. Michael, Eagle City, Fort Yukon, Circle City, Rampart, Fort Gibson, Nome, St. Paul Island, the headquarters of the sealing industry; Dutch Harbor and Unalaska, Karluk, Kodiak, Valdez and Sitka. As a result of the inquiries, the committee has made many recommendations to Congress.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the general government since Alaska became part of the United States shows a profit to the government of nearly a million dollars. The report says that in 1902 the output of canned salmon from Alaska was 2,631,-320 cases, valued at about $8,000,000, from which the government derived a revenue of $105,255. The committee recommends that some provision be made for propagating salmon in sufficient quantities to insure the permanency of the supply. The present law requiring the establishment of a hatchery by each company and the planting of ten red salmon for each red salmon caught, the report says, cannot be enforced without great and disproportionate expense—an expense greater than the profits of the business will warrant. It is suggested that hatcheries be established by the general government at as many places as may be found necessary, the greater expense to be laid on those in the salmon industry in proportion to the amount of the respective product of each concern.

The report says that the great wealth to be derived in the herring, cod and halibut fisheries of Alaska is little comprehended because few have sought it. The committee predicts that the annual catch of cod can be made to exceed that of Newfoundland or any other part of the world. Whether the climatic conditions of the region, which militate against successful curing of fish, can be overcome, has not been fully determined.

The production of gold in Alaska, with some fluctuation, has steadily increased since 1898, when it amounted to only $2,517,121. In 1902 it reached the sum of $8,345,800. Silver has been produced only in small quantities and other mineral products, while reported, have not yet been extensively exploited.

The most unfortunate of all the existing faulty conditions in Alaska, the report says, is the poor transportation facilities. The committee calls attention to the fact that Congress has provided a good government for the District of Alaska, but substantially no legislation calculated to aid in developing great areas of gold and copper producing territory. Outside the few and scattered settlements called towns, most of which are only the centers of mining interests, there is not to be found a single public wagon road over which vehicles can be drawn, summer or winter. In that connection the committee says:

"The development of Alaska depends more on the improvement of transportation facilities than on any one instrumentality. Substantially everything consumed by the people and everything required to carry on business must be brought in from the outside.

"The inactivity of our government is manifest. It has done nothing to relieve this condition. The action of the Dominion government has been a marked contrast to the inaction of the United States.

"As soon as gold was discovered in the region of the Klondike, the Dominion government immediately began the construction of roads leading from Dawson to the camps. It has now 225 miles of thoroughly-built roadways, over which the heaviest freighting is done. The results are indicated by the fact that in 1902 the Canadian-Yukon miner could have flour delivered to him at $8 per hundred pounds; the American miner at Chicken Creek had to pay $32. In the summer of 1903, when the Canadian paid $7.50 for his flour his American friend was paying $18. The difference in the price of ham and bacon in the two places was nearly 23 cents per pound. The price of condensed cream was doubled to the Americans, and the same was true of onions, while the price of potatoes was three times as great to the Americans. What is true of this district is equally true of the Copper River Valley, the Tanana, the Koyukuk and other gold fields before mentioned."

The committee is of the opinion that great obligation rests on the United States to adopt a system of wagon roads for the relief of miners in the American territory. It says a well constructed wagon road should connect the waters of the Pacific with those of the Yukon River at Eagle. The distance is about four hundred miles. With this road built, Eagle, by reason of her location, should be the distribution point for American goods for a great portion of the Yukon basin.

The report says so many and varying are the abuses practiced under the mining laws that the committee made a general investigation of complaints and recommends amendments to the laws. Among the important changes asked is that there be required a certain amount of assessment work on each mining claim staked out as a prerequisite to the right to have the claim recorded; that the assessment work to be done on each claim during each subsequent calendar year shall be largely increased in amount and that no person shall be allowed to stake out or locate or hold, excepting by purchase, more than one mining claim on the same creek.

The fur seal industry is treated extensively by the committee, but the announcement is made that this industry will be given separate consideration.

It is recommended that the government improve the harbor at St. Michael in order to permit unobstructed passage to the mouth of the Yukon; also that improvements be made at the mouth of the Snake River, in order to permit the safe landing of passengers for Nome.

Alaska is divided into three judicial districts. The committee said that on account of the great size of these districts and poor transportation facilities it is practically impossible in some sections to get justice. A fourth judicial district is recommended.

The committee says the general opinion among all classes is that Alaska should be represented by a delegate in Congress. In a number of sections of Alaska the committee encountered agitation for the establishment of a territorial government and the election of an assembly. This is not recommended by the committee, however, as from the best data it obtained the committee believes the permanent white population of Alaska today will not exceed 20,000. The necessity of rendering some support to the native population is felt by the committee, which says of these Esquimo and Indians:

"Hunters by nature and habit, and able and willing before the influx of the whites to care for themselves, they are, through the game laws, wholly deprived of their chief means of maintenance. Why they should be deprived of their immemorial right to hunt at will passes the comprehension of the committee. The first measure for the relief of the natives, particularly the Esquimos and Aleuts should be the absolute repeal of the game laws in so far as their provisions prohibit hunting and trapping by aborigines and native whites and the sale of skins so taken. The deplorable condition of these classes are such as to demand other and further relief at the hands of Congress.

"The business of Alaska is carried on by citizens of the United States. It is claimed by them to now be a 'white man's country.' To all intent and purposes, such is the fact. In every contest for gain the white man has been the gainer. Poverty, extreme and pitiable, prevails among the natives and develops their tendency to disease. Death is ever present at their doors. Justice and humanity alike demand legislation for their relief."

READY AND GIFTED PENMAN.

TALENTED WRITER OF BAD PAPER ABROAD.

Police Anxiously Looking for an Individual Who Has Succeeded in Victimizing Many Los Angeles Business Firms.

An unknown forger has placed in circulation such a number of bogus checks during the past two days that if he received the full amounts on all that have been reported, he is richer to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fact that he was flooding the town with "bad paper" was discovered only by accident.

How extensive the man's operations have been will not be known until today's banking business passes through the clearing-house. The police know of several checks already and the ease with which they were cashed probably encouraged their author to continue his operations.

There is nothing to indicate to the officers whether the forger has left the city. They do not know his name, but they have an excellent description of him which last night they sent to all members of the police force.

The name signed to all the checks is that of C. Leonardt, the well-known cement contractor. The manner in which the forgeries were discovered was by one of the victims noticing that the check in his possession was signed "Carl Leonardt," when he knew that Mr. Leonardt seldom spells out his first name in signing his checks, but simply uses the initial.

The Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company accommodated the forger, two local breweries did likewise, while many other firms which make a business of supplying building materials fell easy victims to his acts.

RESCUE HOME.

J. J. Slauson Securing Subscriptions to Aid Salvation Army Build Capt. Truelove Memorial.

Good progress is being made in the efforts of the friends of the Salvation Army rescue work to promote the late Staff Captain Truelove's cherished plans for that institution.

The cost of the present home, on North Griffin avenue, was $3000, and this includes a lot 90x250 feet. Of this amount $1000 was raised by the Salvation Army, and the balance by outside friends.

Last summer Capt. Truelove raised $500 and some friends $250 for the purchase of a lot adjoining the home. This lot is 60x150 feet, and was purchased with the intention of erecting thereon an additional building to cost about $6000. Plans for this structure have been prepared by Hunt & Eager and have been approved by the Salvation Army home office in New York.

Before her untimely death Capt. Truelove had collected in cash for this purpose $1000. To this is now added subscriptions of $100 each from the following: J. S. Slauson, J. Bixby, R. W. Rowan, J. R. Newberry, W. G. Kerckhoff, A Friend, H. E. Huntington, A. Friend, I. N. Van Nuys, Blackstone, J. D. Bicknell, W. H. Perry, A. Haas.

J. S. Slauson has interested himself in carrying out this enterprise, and will receive any subscriptions for the addition to the Rescue Home.

RIVERSIDE.

CREDITORS CHOSEN TRUSTEES.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 12.—The ninety-four creditors of I. A. Witherspoon, the grocer who recently went into bankruptcy, tonight chose W. C. Mushet of Los Angeles, trustee of the estate. The hearing was before Attorney W. G. Irving as referee in bankruptcy and W. T. Craig of Dunning & Craig of Los Angeles, representing a majority of the creditors. The approved claims aggregate $29,000, although there are still a few outstanding Los Angeles accounts. It is estimated that about 40 cents on the dollar can be paid from the available assets. A Los Angeles firm will try tomorrow to buy the entire stock and if it is not sold as a whole, Trustee Mushet, with Mr. Witherspoon as manager in charge, assisted by L. E. Fellows of Los Angeles, will continue to retail it until the business has been closed out.

SLAYERS ARRAIGNED.

Justice Stephenson had before him this afternoon for arraignment Cornelius Crowley, aged 19, Frank Ritchie, 19, and John Scofield, 20, the three Whittier escapes who have confessed to the murder of Ansell Lewis at Cabazon, Thanksgiving Day. They have admitted their crime and seem anxious to have sentence passed.

RIVERSIDE SHORT ITEMS.

Fillmore Davenport, a colored man, reported today that he was held up last night at the Fourteenth-street bridge over the canal. A big man held a revolver to his face and demanded Davenport's money, but was frightened away by a passing wheelman before the cash which Davenport had in his pockets could be turned over.

It is reported that the Salt Lake Railroad Company contemplates building into the San Jacinto Valley.

Orange shipments from Riverside for the season to date aggregate 554 carloads. Of lemons fifty-one carloads have been shipped.

A. P. Wiley and others have deeded to the North Palo Verde Mining Company the "Addie," "Bertha," Middle, "Black Rock" and "Sunny Slope" mining claims; consideration named, $150,-000. These properties are located five miles west of the Colorado River and are north of the old California and La Paz stage road.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1904.

Robert McIver and Minnie McIver to Charles De Vaux, lot 24, Wilson & Gillis subdivision, $10.

Mrs Cerelle Hayden Hollenbeck and Jerome Hollenbeck to Mrs Lucie B Hale, lot 11, block 4, replat blocks 1 and 4, Cottage tract, $10.

Narcissa M Barker to Francis M Nickell, lot 2, Barker tract, $10.

Harry E Blatenburg and Gertrude Blatenburg to Joseph F Doudna and Anna Eliza Doudna, part of James Blatenburg's replat, $1800.

Harry Weiss and Carrie R Weiss to Thomas Weiss, part lot 17, Blaisdell & Weiss tract, $10.

Mrs I E Parrish, formerly Mrs E C Potts, to J J Lambert, lot 3, V Beaudry's subdivision block U, Mott tract, $5.

J R Dunham and Boadicea I Dunham and F Dunham to J J Lambert, lot 3, V Beaudry's subdivision block U, Mott tract, $800.

J J Lambert to George C Garrison, lot 3, V Beaudry's subdivision block U, Mott tract, $720.

Pernella Waite to S C Peasley, part lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, block 112, Long Beach, $10.

Charlotte Ellis to Bertella Kildow Skinner, lots 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359 and 361, Johnson tract, $10.

David W Loring, trustee, C F Rilliet, trustee, to George Hastings and Ona E Hastings, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Isaak Geller, lot 14, block 4, South Woodlawn, $10.

John L Randall and Hannah E Randall to Ada B Bryant, lot 2, block 14, Park tract, $3500.

John J Jones to Mrs F H Plaistridge, lot 123, Goodwin tract, $10.

Elizabeth M Scott to Joseph Howard, part lot 1, E Morton Scott tract, $10.

Elizabeth M Scott to John Hock, part lot 1, E Morton Scott tract, $10.

Charles Edgar Coffman, (known as Edgar C Coffman, Charles E Coffman and E C Coffman,) and Edna E Coffman to J J Craig, part Rancho Paso de Bartolo, $3000.

Frank H Bradford and Anna F Bradford, Frank R Strong and George W Dickinson, to William F Warren and Maria A Warren, part section 13, 2 S 13, $10.

Benicia V Eckels (formerly Benicia V Winton) to Isaac N Moore, part lot 5, block 1, Beaudry tract, $5.

Curran B O'Melveny, William E O'Melveny, Josephine Worrell, Benicia V Winton, (formerly Benicia V Eckles,) and Nellie O'Melveny to Isaac N Moore, part lot 5, block 1, Beaudry tract, $5.

Isaac N Moore, single, to George P Thresher, same, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John G Frankland, lot 2, block 32, Adams-street Arlington Heights tract, $10.

William J Adams to Anna M Smith, lot 12, block 1, Adams First subdivision, $10.

Charles L F Hooker and Lillian I Hooker to S C Carpenter, lots 19, 20, block 40, Long Beach, $1150.

John Metcalf and Belle Raw Metcalf to Title Insurance and Trust Company, lots 1 to 5, 10 to 28, 32 to 51, block A; lots 4 to 37, 40 to 52, block B; lots 1 to 11, 21, 22, 25 to 27, 41 to 49, 51 and 52, block C; lots 1 to 11, block D; lots 1 to 12, block E, Solomon's Washington-street and First-avenue tract, $10.

J A Crandell, sometimes written J A Crandall, to Douglas Peterson, lots 10, 11 and 12, block C, Spence & Falvey subdivision, $850.

E O Miller to J V Bartow and Jane E Bartow, reconveyance of part villa lot 8, Loma Beach.

James H Edmonds and Marie B Edmonds to Le Grand Ingersoll, lots 14 to 17, 20 and 21, block 1, Edmonds Adams-street tract, $10.

M E Willis to Frances M Willis, lot 8, Thomas & Galbraith tract, $10.

Pearl C Martin and Robert N Martin to H O Harrison, part lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract, $10.

Thomas S Ballew and Mattie May Ballew to C Ganahl Lumber Company, lots 206 to 208, and lots 360 to 367, of Central-avenue Home Tract No 2, $10.

Pomona Land and Water Company to E Henderson, lot 3, block J, Palomares tract, $10.

Amanda P Wiggins and Frank Wiggins to Asa Starbuck, lots 1 to 4, block 33, Strawbridge & Wiggins addition, $2100.

Esther F Blount and George H Blount to L A Butters, lots 1 to 12, Blount tract, $10.

H L Cripe, also called Harvey L Cripe, to Charles M Brown, lot M, block 135, Santa Monica, $125.

J B Johnson and A V Johnson, Mima L Bowers and George M Bowers, Harry W Lindsay to John De Pashgian, lot 11, Shillen & Stratton subdivision, $10.

Christen P Bruun to Josephine Bruun, lots 7 and 8 and part lot 6, block 101, Pomona, gift.

Pearl C Malcolm and G A Malcolm to W J Beaver, part lot 88, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision, etc, $10.

Santa Monica Commercial Company to May D Dockery, lots 12 and 13, block B, Vawter's Fourth-street tract, $220.

Bert E Davison to Thomas Turner, lot 82, Strong & Dickinson Maple-avenue tract, $10.

Adelina Lindsay to John B Lindsay, lot 122, Mills & Wicks Extension, $10.

Harriet A Walker and Thomas J Walker to James H Claudius, part tract in Rancho San Rafael, $1.

Alexander N Fields, known as A N Fields, and Lucinda R Fields to Ella Luke, part lots 30 and 31, block S, West Los Angeles, $800.

John A Logan and Sala A Logan to B S West, south ten feet of lot 18, block 1, Vine Cottage tract, $10.

State of W B Judson and C E Strong, certificate of redemption lot 3, block 50, Ralph Rogers subdivision.

Charles N Bassett to Oton Montgomery, lot 2, Bassett tract, $10.

Linda T Mulford Coffin, fly Linda T Mulford, to Orin Leake, lot 45, Santa Anita Colony, $800.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to Louisa C Ballenger, lot 4, block 40, Highland Park addition, $110.

Same to Marion J F Cook, lot 32, block 33, same tract, $200.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Felix Vannete, part block C, $100.

Park Land Company to Miss E J Carter, lot 5, block 19, and lot 6, block 9, Huntington Park, $10.

George Stewart and Mary Stewart to Charles Elton, part section 7, 4 N 14, $300.

I M Moore to Amelia M Humphreys, part section 33, 4 N 15, $1.

Joseph F Counnihan to C J Abarta, lot 294, Fort tract, and an extension thereof south so that said premises have a depth of 125 feet, $10.

C J Abarta and Francis Abarta to Joseph F Counnihan, lot 23, block 2, South Woodlawn, $10.

Mrs Jennette S Keys, fly Mrs J S Ballard, to E W Boehme, lot Q, block 117, Santa Monica, $15.

Kate Bird Stevens and William E Stevens to D R Brearley, lots 20 and 21, block 7, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Mrs Lizzie B Marshall, lot 4, block O, Dayton Heights, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Mrs Lizzie B Marshall, lot 2, block O, same tract, $10.

Frank C Carrell and Rose B Carrell to T H Abbott, part 100-acre tract conveyed to Mrs A E McCarty by deed 25-31, tract east of 25-acre tract, $4500.

Estate of Albert D Sutherland, deceased, final decree distributing to Gertrude H Sutherland, part block 275, Maclay rancho, personal property.

W C Patterson and Virginia M Patterson to Los Angeles National Bank, lot 14, block 2, Central Park Front tract, $75.

L E Shepherd and Ida S Shepherd to J W Woollscroft, commencing on public road leading from Downey to Clearwater, at northeast corner lands of H A Scott, west along said Scott's north line to center of Main or Arroyo Ditch, etc, $10.

Walter L Richardson to Augusta Brownum, lot 2, Lewis B Reed's subdivision, $600.

The Broadway Bank and Trust Company to Frank S Craig, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Long Beach Harbor View tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to V D Simmon, agreement to convey lots 6 and 7, block 16, West Arlington Heights tract, $1200.

John Cole and Eda M Cole to Herbert Arthur Brown, beginning at point 200 feet east and 40 feet north of southwest corner lot 1, Cohn's partition of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13 and 22, West Whittier tract, $400.

Roman D Sepulveda, Caroline D de Sepulveda to Edward N Tucker, lot 2, block 11, Peck's Grand View tract, $250.

James Bell to John J Bell, part section 16, 1 N 14, gift.

James Bell to Mary N Patterson, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, M H Gregg tract, gift.

James Bell to Jesse W Haskins, lots 3 and 4, M H Gregg tract, $10.

James Bell to J W Haskins, lots 5, 6, 9 and 10, M H Gregg tract, gift.

Mary C Jennings to Ralph Rogers, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Oak Hill Park tract, $600.

W T Gillis and Ruby A Gillis to Ellen Barbara Davidson and Sarah Elizabeth Davidson, Julia Martha Davidson and Lydia Belle Davidson, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 19, Lindsey addition, $450.

Redondo Improvement Company to Henry Slutman, lot 25, block 174, Redondo Beach, $450.

James P Wilson, Julia F Wilson, Samuel W Wilson, Mabel Wilson and William J Wilson to Peter J Wilson, part lot 5, block Y, West Los Angeles, $1450.

Catherine P Beard and James A Beard to Esther Erickson, lot 6, block 25, Garvanza addition, No 1, $10.

Same to Maude Weaver Erickson, lot 5, block 25, same tract, $10.

Alice B Koeberle and George G Koeberle to Myron Congdon, undivided one-half interest in lot 1, block 9, Covina, $1100.

Abbot Kinney to John V Vickers, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 1, Kinney Heights tract, $3254.

State to George B Shaffer, certificate of purchase, part section 36, 3 N 13.

George M Shaffer to Mrs Sue White, assignment of above.

Mrs Sue White to F A Hyde & Co, part section 36, 3 N 13, $240.

Estate of Anna Mueller, deceased, decree distributing to John U Mueller, property not in Los Angeles county, undivided one-third interest of undivided one-half interest in lot 168, Wicks subdivision of Garbolino, Cooper & South & Porter tracts; to Otto Lienhard, Herman Lienhard and Julia Lienhard Gottwald, remaining undivided two-thirds interest in one-half in said lot 168.

John Dunn to Francis Dunn, Lizzie Halbert, Mary Armstrong, Rebecca Noble, Martha Chadbourne, property not in Los Angeles county; lots 15 and 16, block 2, Lewis tract, No 2, gift.

Amos F Stowe and Olive A Stowe to H S Tutt, lot 10, Moore & Wilson's subdivision block 18, Rudecinda tract, $10.

Maria Jabe Munro and George C Munro to State Bank of San Pedro, lots 1 and 2, Anderson & Moulthrop's subdivision, $10.

State Bank of San Pedro to L W Pierson, same property, $10.

Reed Burritt and Anna E Burritt to J L Beecroft, lot 5, block 23, San Pedro, $10.

Reed Burritt and Anna E Burritt to J L Beecroft, lot 20, Peck's subdivision of block 25, San Pedro, $10.

George E Adams and Elenora M Adams to George O Renner, lot 22, Keefer's subdivision, $367.

Mrs R D Lowry to George O Renner, lot 10, Keefer's subdivision, $10.

Mary E Hobson and W J Hobson to E F Kysor, first parties as owners of lot 21, block R, Central Park tract, quitclaim all interest in Central Park.

James Cook and Mary Ann Cook to James Cook, a corporation, lots 14 to 48, 53 and 54, Wilhardt tract; part sec 24, 1 N 77; sec 12, 3 N 11, $10.

O D Ackerman and Mrytle A Ackerman to A J Anderson, lot 20, block 18, C V Hall tract, $10.

Mrs Drusilla Irwin to Mary A Pardee and Ella J Pardee, part lot 12, block K, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $2000.

H Boettcher and Alwine Boettcher to John C Ledeveze, lot 131, Boettcher tract, $675.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to Mrs Willis Booth, lot 64, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Edward M Durant and Mary C Durant to Emma J Cushman, part secs 4 and 10, 7 N 14, $1.

Stephen B Curtis to Velma V Curtis, all interest in estate of Dana G Curtis, deceased.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company to Long Beach, block A, Knoll Park tract; Broadway Bank and Trust Company joins to release, as usual.

Anthony K Crawford to Mrs Lucinda J Duarte, villa lot 6, San Dimas, $375.

J G McDonald to Mary V McDonald, lots 11, 12, 26, 27, 28 to 60, 62 and 63, J G McDonald tract; lots 1, 11, 34, 36 and 40, McDonald Home tract; lots 2, 4 to 8, 15, 16, 20 and 21, McDonald Home tract; with all other real property of grantor; also assigns mortgage 102-308, by W A and Roxie B Hensley, $10.

C Henne to Mrs Lena Schwarz, modification of party wall agreement (1113-117,) allowing first party to construct two additional stories on wall provided for in said agreement.

A M Dunbar to H O Dougherty, agreement to convey lot 20, E A Miller's subdivision; also part of abandoned alley lying adjoining, $250.

T O Dougherty to Sarah A Sprague, assignment of above.

Roseanna Capro and Peter Capro to Sarah Cotter, part lot 23, block 3, Kuhrts Bridge tract, $150.

Martha Whiteside and James Whiteside to Mrs Louise Dennison, lots 23 and 24, block 112, Long Beach, $10.

Lizzie Campbell and W L Campbell to Mrs Kate Schroeder, lots 17 and 18, block 11, Long Beach, $11,800.

W H Pier to Carrie E Graham, lot 7, Alta Vista tract, $300.

Barbara Lang and John J Lang to Mrs Laura M Carver, lot 7, block A, Vawter's Fourth-street tract, $10.

Estate of John McKay, deceased, order confirming sale to Almanzar R Howard, part sections 14 and 23, 1 S 12; also part section 22.

Carl Wynn and Laura G Wynn to C F Van Dewater, lot 32, block M, Monrovia, $10.

S J Kelley to E C Willis, lots 4 and 5, block N, Monrovia, $600.

M F O'Dea to Thomas E Poore, lots 163 and 165, Wiesendanger's South End tract, $600.

Samuel W Little and Mary D Little to Morris Goldhaber, lots 17 and 18, block 6, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $225.

William A Hensley and Roxie V Hensley to Charles M Stimson, southwest corner Bellevue avenue and Hill street, $10.

John M Sharon and Mary C Sharon to Alfred H Pibel, lot 24, block 9, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $350.

F M Dyke and R H Dunston, agreement to convey lots 2, 4 and 5, F M Dyke's tract, $10.

Total, $33,854.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

SAILED—TUESDAY, JAN. 12.

Schooner Luzon, Capt. Christensen, for Tacoma, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. TUESDAY, JAN. 12.

Barkentine Retriever, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Addenda, Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company.
Barkentine Joseph L. Eviston, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner E. K. Wood, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson L. Co. wharf.
Schooner King Cyrus, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Schome, Southwestern L. Co. wharf
Schooner R. C. Slade, Bibb L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Dauntless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Bangor, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Beulah, Griffith L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fearless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Crescent wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coronado, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Fulton, from Westport, via San Francisco.
Steamer San Pedro, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Schooner Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Nokomis, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner Admiral, from Astoria.
Schooner Mindora, from Seattle.
Schooner Marion from Aberdeen.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.
Schooner Meteor, from Winslow.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Seattle.
Steamer Santa Monica, Eureka.
Steamer Genee Dollar, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Olympic, Fairhaven.
Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Bark Hayda Brown, Astoria.
Barkentine C. F. Crocker, Everett.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Steamer Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
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Schooner Emma Claudina, Eureka.
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Schooner Mabel Gray, Eureka.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua River.
Schooner Louise, Umpqua River.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
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Schooner Cecelia Sudden, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Tacoma.
Schooner Honolulu, Anacortes.
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Wednesday, Jan. 13	6:22 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	3:21 p.m.
Thursday, " 14	7:03 a.m. 8:17 p.m.	0:11 a.m. 2:19 p.m.
Friday, " 15	7:40 a.m. 8:57 p.m.	1:01 a.m. 2:46 p.m.
Saturday, " 16	8:16 a.m. 9:34 p.m.	1:37 a.m. 3:17 p.m.
Sunday, " 17	8:45 a.m. 10:08 p.m.	2:13 a.m. 3:49 p.m.
Monday, " 18	9:18 a.m. 10:40 p.m.	2:44 a.m. 4:16 p.m.
Tuesday, " 19	9:50 a.m. 11:10 p.m.	3:13 a.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind south-west, velocity 8 miles.

The passenger and freight steamer Bonita arrived from San Francisco and way ports with 298 tons of merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging, she cleared last night for San Francisco with a return cargo.

The schooner Luzon finished discharging a lumber cargo and sailed in ballast for Tacoma to load a return cargo for local wholesalers.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Victoria, D. L. Snedeker; at the Waldorf, L. Schenck; Union Square, W. H. Schofield, T. H. Smith; Broadway Central, J. R. Strang; Holland, I. Gill of San Diego.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA BANKS PROSPEROUS.

DIVIDEND SHOWINGS MADE AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Social Quarters of Mrs. Manning Yield Green Rich in Rare Works
Mrs. Daggett Entertains at Raymond Hill.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 36 South Raymond Avenue, Jan. 13. The First National, Pasadena National and Union Savings banks yesterday afternoon held their annual meetings, and in each case reports of the officers and directors of the banks show a pleasing increase in business. At the First National Bank all of the stock was represented. The report of Cashier Stuart showed that $50,000 had been added to the total surplus fund, making it $90,000. The sum of $12,000 was paid in dividends, which to stockholders 31 per cent. net on the value of the stock. An extra dividend of 1 per cent. was declared, which places the bank on a 6 per cent dividend basis instead of 5 per cent. On December 31 the total amount of deposits was $1,263,000, a handsome increase over last year. The old board reelected consisting of A. B. Metcalf, president; Erskine M. Ray, vice-president; H. L. Story, cashier; S. F. Johnson, assistant cashier. The other directors are Orange Grove. A. K. McQuilling, T. H. Barnes, H. C. Hotaling. The Pasadena National every share of stock was represented. The increase in business for the year was found to be 10 per cent. of profits, $10 per share on stock; net profits, after paying all expenses, $18,792 80. A dividend was paid, making the surplus increased $10,000, making the total $50,000. The incumbent board was reelected is: L. Perrin, president; Harry Newby, cashier; Gilbert Foss, vice-president; E. J. Baldwin, cashier; directors, L. W. Pratt, H. R. Lacey, Alfred E. Bauer, Henry Markham, Wentworth. The Pasadena Bank reported a large amount of business of about 25 per cent over last year. The following officers were reelected: R. Eason, president; C. W. Smith, vice-president; Norman Bridge and Smith, cashier, directors.

BUILDING BOINGS.

Two more franchises for electric railroads, and the people say it's a shame. The franchises were granted a year ago in the south and west, connecting with Los Angeles, obtaining it for the road was to be built a year, but only a few miles have been laid. And the road on North Orange grove, the franchise for which was granted. The City Attorney was instructed to jog the people up on the matter.

Mayor Huntington's proposition to run through the city, the Council committee, of which Bliss is chairman, is said to be in an effort to have the road take some other route. The road would work a positive injury to the now prosperous sewer district. The unanimous opinion of the members of the Council which has the matter under its wing.

ARTISTIC QUARTERS.

Many of the many drawing-rooms in Pasadena are noteworthy for their furnishings, but there is one that rivals the recently fitted up rooms of Mrs. Manning at the home of Hotel Green. The color scheme of pale yellow was carried out at no expense, as also were the handsome electroliers and side wall brackets of brass. These are shaded with silk shades, which glow with the soft fires of the opal. The carpets of Axminster are also in keeping, as are the portieres, both in color of wood brown, and form a setting for the furniture. The furniture is of Japanese design, richly carved in Japanese effects. The wall hangings are also of Japanese fabrics. The tables and desks show inlaid gems and ivory in tusks and what-not, together with bric-a-brac. The many articles of vertu, are, in many pieces of Royal Worcester, are heirlooms in Mrs. Manning's family. Vases which once graced the Palace Philippe and graced the boudoir of the Tuileries, edified with edge of basket once by Marie Antoinette, with many other relics of the time of Louis's abnegation, having been long treasured by the will of one of Mrs. Manning's ancestors to the Corcoran Gallery, but the rightful heirs being pleased with this disposition of them regained their possession. A few pieces were Mrs. Manning's.

Beautiful are the pieces of Sevres with which their owner loves to tea table. On carved cabinets are inimitable lamps of Japanese design, shaded in Tiffany-like in sea tints of sunset pinks. There are also some Chinese art standing in vases with their rich yellows and blues. And while all is luxuriously splendid, provision for comfort is not lacking. When there is a cordial hospitality and the chance visitor it is considered at that this corner of the hotel possesses all the charm of Aladdin's palace for an entré into its wonders.

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LONG BEACH.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 12.—It would seem that the people are in favor of municipal ownership. Petitions asking the Trustees to put in an electric lighting plant have been in circulation for two days past and the gentlemen in charge say they found no one who did not favor the plan. At the time these petitions were presented to the Trustees the lights had been out all over town about half an hour and that served as an object lesson in forcing home the need for change.

Plans and specifications for the new pleasure wharf have been adopted and the Clerk ordered to advertise for bids on construction. These bids will be opened on Feburary 1 next and it is hoped to have the bonds sold and all the other preliminaries out of the way by that time.

FOR A SHAM BATTLE.

A representative of the Los Angeles National Guard was here this morning, and secured permission to use the plateau east of Alamitos Park for the sham battle next Sunday afternoon.

There was another heavy run of croakers this morning, and those fishing from the wharf were rewarded with fine strings, almost without exception.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bliss of Cincinnati, O., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Perce of this city. Mrs. Bliss will remain for some time, but Mr. Bliss leaves tomorrow for the northern portion of the State.

George H. Blount and W. D. Watkins left this morning for Perris to look after their mine on the old Good Hope ledge. They will probably be gone several days.

A letter received this morning from City Clerk W. B. Julian, written from Falls City, Neb., announces his marriage to Miss Sue Cain of that city next Sunday.

W. B. Mendenhall was surprised yesterday by a visit from Wallace Guthrie of Des Moines, Iowa. They were chums and bunk mates during the Civil War, and had not met before since being mustered out. The pleasures of their reunion may be imagined. Mr. Guthrie is looking for a California location, and may decide to remain here.

The Sunday Times "Liner" section is the business clearinghouse of the Pacific Southwest. If you don't read it you are not up with the procession. Telephone your wants to Main 591 and our Long Beach agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

MONROVIA.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

MONROVIA, Jan. 12.—The contract for the handsome new High School building has been let to W. W. Anderson of San Francisco, for the sum of $32,257. There were four bids, and the next one to the successful bidder was $36,277. The work of construction will commence at once.

FOR MAN AND BEAST.

The Farmers' Club is having built on Orange avenue, near the corner of Myrtle, a drinking fountain, which will have accommodation for man, horse and dog.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Sergeant & Miles have commenced work on two new cottages on West Palm street, which they have purchasers for as soon as completed. They are also building a neat cottage on Orange street for E. H. Collins, that gentleman having sold his home to a Long Beach purchaser.

Capt. D. J. Stroud has let the contract for a cottage on Magnolia street.

The city election will occur in April, and already candidates are being talked of. There are four trustees to elect, only one of the board holding over—W. A. Walker. W. C. Badeau has announced himself as a candidate for Treasurer.

Sunday night a burglar broke into the Santa Fé depot at Duarte and stole the contents of the money till, about $1.50 in loose change.

William O. Matthewson, one of the early settlers of Monrovia, passed away yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease.

At the first annual meeting of the Granite Bank and Trust Company today, the resignations of A. E. Cronewett and H. A. Unruh as directors were accepted, and Epes Randolph and F. N. Howes of Los Angeles were chosen to fill the vacancies.

Clinto A. Sargent will leave Saturday for a visit to Alabama, where his wife is visiting friends. He will spend several weeks in the South.

All orange packing houses are now running to their full capacity. The Fruit Exchange will send out fifteen carloads this week.

SAN PEDRO.

MARINE BURGLAR TAKEN.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 12.—For several weeks the masters of vessels discharging at this port have been troubled with midnight marauders, and the petty thefts have become so frequent that an organized gang of thieves was operating here. A close watch has been kept, and last night this vigil proved successful. Capt. Christenson, master of the Luzon, last night captured Charles Anderson red-handed while he was making a raid on the larder of the ship. Anderson had been employed as a sailor on the Luzon, but was recently discharged. When discovered making his raid he had collected a large part of the ship's provisions. A charge of burglary was placed against the offender and he was given his preliminary examination before Justice Downing this morning. Anderson was held under bonds to answer before the Superior Court.

The yacht Lurline has been laid up at her anchorage in the inner harbor for some time undergoing repairs. Her spars have been cut down, her sail area largely reduced, and a general overhauling given the craft. The Lurline was formerly owned by John D. Spreckles and is considered the finest private yacht on the Coast. She was purchased some time ago by H. H. Sinclair of Pasadena, and placed under the flag of the South Coast Yacht Club. Mr. Sinclair, with his family, will leave February 1 for an extended cruise which will include the South Sea Islands, the Philippines and other points. The Lurline has been commanded by Capt. E. Wolfe ever since she was launched.

It is reported that the mill of the Southwestern Lumber Company at Wilmington has been quarantined on account of smallpox. Four cases are reported.

A private letter has been received here from Enoch Moore & Sons, prominent shipbuilders of Wilmington, Del., stating that this company has received the contract for building the hull of a large dredger which will be constructed at San Pedro. The company also states its intention of establishing permanent shipyards at this point.

San Pedro Camp, No. 9340, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following-named officers: Consul, D. W. Lynn; Advisor, G. Herman; Banker, Nels Pierson; Clerk, Cyrus Maddock; Escort O. F. Olsen; Watchman, E. B. Scott; Sentry, B. Brilliant. Physician, J. S. Gwaltney. Managers, Cyrus Maddock, D. W. Lynn and G. W. Herman.

John Hay of Norwalk and other members of the grand jury are here today on business.

The First National Bank of San Pedro is about to open.

George A. Wolfe and wife, managers of the Peniel Mission, have returned from Bakersfield.

The train hauling rock to the breakwater had a serious breakdown yesterday. A large derrick and a force of men were sent from Los Angeles to clear the track.

DR. GREGORY RUN MEETING.

WON'T GIVE UP GRIP ON THE M'KINLEY HOME.

New Board Elected and Superintendent Free from Gregory Influences May be Chosen—Mrs. Gregory Seconds the Motion.

Dr. Uriah Gregory, founder of the McKinley Industrial Home; Mrs. Alice M. Gregory, wife of the doctor, and assistant secretary of the home; and Rev. S. H. Enyeart, field secretary, and candidate for the appointment to the superintendency of the home, were the main spirits at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the home's supporters, the apparent object of which was to indorse Dr. Gregory and his régime.

This was done with all the formality of a cut-and-dried programme, despite the fact that there were present persons and proxies representing at least thirty voters, and among these some of the heaviest contributors, all of whom had expressed themselves in favor of Rev. C. C. Pierce as superintendent of the home.

Thirty-six persons were present at the meeting, which was held in the assembly room of the Y.M.C.A. Just how many proxies were held is not known, as a show-down did not develop.

After prayer by Dr. Hugh K. Walker the "programme" was opened by Dr. Gregory reading his annual report.

Then Dr. Gregory, after a whispered consultation with Mrs. Gregory, ordered the secretary to read a set of resolutions passed by the Board of Directory on the resignation of Dr. Gregory from the presidency.

Next Dr. Gregory ordered to be read a personal letter from Mrs. M. M. Harshorn, now in Oakland, in which Dr. Gregory was lauded to the sky, and Mrs. Alice M. Gregory came in for a good-sized bunch of "taffy."

Then Dr. Gregory ordered the secretary to read a statement from the auditors to the effect that the financial reports of the home for November and December had been found correct.

Dr. Gregory at this point made a rambling statement that his report referred to only two months, as the books prior to that time had been "overhauled" by somebody or someone.

Dr. Gregory held another consultation with Mrs. Gregory at this point, and then appointed his auditors, Messrs. C. L. Hubbard and Arthur L. Hawes, as tellers for the election.

Dr. Gregory then addressed himself to his supporters and thanked them very kindly for their support and patience with him. He also put in a word for Mrs. Alice M. Gregory.

Dr. Gregory then proceeded to forget that he was the president of the meeting, and arose to nominate Dr. Hugh K. Walker as the new president.

Dr. Gregory then moved that the rules be suspended and the ballot be cast by the secretary for Dr. Walker. This was done.

Dr. Gregory then arose to state that he wished to nominate Robert Hale as vice-president, and Mrs. Alice M. Gregory acquiesced in this, and Mr. Hale was elected unanimously.

Dr. Gregory then tried to name the German-American Bank as the treasurer, but some one else was so rude as to beat the old gentleman out of this honor, and nominated the bank.

Dr. Gregory, however, got up and gave the bank an endorsement, and it was unanimously elected as treasurer.

Mrs. Gregory then made a speech in which she nominated F. D. Edmundson as secretary.

Dr. Gregory at this juncture modestly threw out the hint that "Last year we elected Mrs. Gregory as assistant secretary. That was the last year's procedure. Will you, ah—"

Dead silence.

Mrs. Alice M. Gregory here said that she had been appointed by the Board of Directors.

Dr. Gregory then stated that the meeting would proceed to the election of a Board of Trustees. He wished to suggest the names of Lyman Stewart, Dr. Hugh K. Walker, Valentine Peyton, Richard Green and Gail Borden.

These men were elected. Then Mr. Peyton said that he would give $500 to the support of the home if someone could be found to take his place on the board. He stated that as the name of Rev. C. C. Pierce had been discussed as a suitable person for the superintendency of the home, he was willing to consider this proposition, as well as the proposition of appointing Rev. S. H. Enyeart, and that all he wanted was the best man for the place. He suggested that the selection of a superintendent be postponed.

Dr. Gregory spoke up and said that last year the superintendent was elected by the Board of Trustees, and this could be so arranged this year. This was confirmed by vigorous shakes of the head by Mrs. Gregory.

W. D. Fuller, who held proxies from some of the largest contributors to the support of the Home, and who wished to have these cast for Rev. C. C. Pierce for superintendent, insisted that the provisions of the bylaws be carried out and the meeting proceed with the election of a superintendent.

Rev. S. H. Enyeart, candidate for the superintendency, proposed that the meeting adjourn without electing a superintendent and then the board could fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting. Happy thought. Dr. Gregory smiled and Mrs. Gregory nodded approval.

Valentine Peyton then urged a change in the bylaws so that he and his brother board members could select the superintendent; and said that it would be a great mistake for the body of supporters of the Home to elect the superintendent. He said: "If this matter is left in our hands we can elect and discharge the superintendent as we see fit. If you elect him it means that he will be there for a year."

After a warm debate, in which Mr. Fuller represented the supporters of Mr. Pierce's candidacy, the bylaws were amended to allow the superintendent to be elected by the directors instead of in the annual meeting.

Mrs. Alice M. Gregory then presented the names of those she wanted elected for an advisory board, and they were elected as follows: Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Prof. Melville Dozier, Arthur L. Hawes, A. C. Potter, A. C. Smither, Valentine Peyton, O. T. Johnson, Mr. Brock.

Mrs. Gregory moved that the treasurer, who couldn't be present, be instructed to print his report and place it in the hands of the board of directors, and that this be published in two of the daily papers. Mrs. Gregory didn't say which two, and the doctor had forgotten to map out any plans for this contingency.

Mrs. Alice M. Gregory then made a speech, in which she reviewed the work of the Home, and Dr. Gregory gave a farewell address, although he said he would cling to the work as long as he lived.

Upon the suggestion of Prof. Melville Dozier the meeting elected Dr. Gregory as president emeritus of the McKinley Industrial Home, and then adjourned.

E. S. BABCOCK RETIRES.

SPRECKELS MANAGER AT SAN DIEGO STEPS OUT.

Resigns His Various Connections With Corporations of the San Francisco Millionaire—Gives Ill Health as Reason—Twenty Years of Service.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At meetings of half a dozen of the Spreckels corporations today E. S. Babcock resigned his official connections with them. William Clayton, heretofore manager of the transportation companies, was elected manager of the list, which duties he has assumed. In resigning, Mr. Babcock gives as the reason ill health and the desire, after restoration to health, to employ himself with his personal enterprises. Babcock came to this county from Evansville, Ind., in 1884, and has been identified with various quasi-public enterprises here since that date.

In the management of the Coronado Beach Company, Hotel Del Coronado, Tent City, Southern California Mountain Water Company and other important enterprises he has invested largely of his own funds and those of John D. Spreckels, the San Francisco millionaire. At today's meeting George Schonewald, who succeeded Babcock a few months ago as manager of Hotel Del Coronado, was made a director of the Coronado Beach Company, under whose auspices the hotel is managed. Clayton is made vice-president of all the companies.

Babcock retains a directorship in the Spreckels Bros.' Commercial Company and an interest in the Southern California Mountain Water Company. He owns the La Jolla Railroad and other property here. It is announced today that this railroad will be extended through the business section of the city to connections with the National City and Cuyamaca railroads.

BANK CHANGED.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants' National Bank this forenoon Ralph Granger, who bought a majority of the stock held by Edward Ivinson, was elected president. Dr. Burnham was elected vice-president. Another new director is A. H. Frost. U. S. Grant continues on the board of directors. W. R. Rogers continues as cashier of the institution.

REVIVAL FIRES BURN BRIGHTLY.

MINISTERIAL UNION LAUNCHES FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Climax to Come Next March in a Great Assembly Led by Evangelist J. Campbell Morgan—Old-time Gathering at First M. E. Church.

The revival spirit is spreading in Los Angeles, and in all of the churches fires are being kindled.

Under the direction of the local ministerial union noonday prayer meetings are being conducted daily at the Los Angeles Bible Institute, No. 230½ South Broadway. Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church was in charge, and for the succeeding days of the week the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, William Cleaver and Francis Murphy will lead.

Next Sunday, at 3 p.m., evangelistic conferences will be held at the following churches: Immanuel Presbyterian, Pico Heights Congregational, Boyle Heights Baptist, Bellevue Avenue Methodist Episcopal South, and the University Methodist Episcopal. It is the purpose of the Ministerial Union to contide this effort until April 1, the climax to be a great meeting during the last two weeks of March conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell Morgan, the noted English divine, who took up Moody's work in this country when "the grand old man of the gospel" was called to his reward.

FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets, an old-time prostracted meeting is in progress, and from night to night shouts of praise resound through the auditorium as "seekers" find favor and freedom.

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The singing of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, the blind evangelists of Philadelphia, is a features of these meetings, their simple melodies awakening a response in the hearts of every auditor.

Last evening the Rev. Charles V. Allen, D.D., of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Denver, preached a strong sermon, taking as his text John I, 1-7: "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin." The speaker presented his subject in four sections, making it clear that the first duty was to get in the light. Then as the seeker walked in the light the light leads to the blood and the blood cleanses.

Dr. McIntyre followed with a most touching plea for a full surrender, and many responded to the call.

HIGHLANDERS' IMPROVEMENTS.

COMMITTEES SUMMARIZE THEIR PAST YEAR'S WORK.

Occidental College is Scene of Lively Annual Meeting of Improvement Association—Directors Elected and Speeches Made—Seventy-six Stockholders.

Highland Park people had a general jollification last night at Occidental College, on the anniversary of their Improvement Association.

G. W. E. Griffith presided, and after musical selections by the Messrs. W. and F. Thomson, accompanied by Mrs. W. Thomson, the secretary gave an account of the reorganization of the old improvement association into a regularly incorporated body.

J. W. Jeffrey, chairman of the Tree Planting Committee, stated that it had been decided to take up first the improvement of Pasadena avenue from avenue 43 to avenue 61. From the Germain Company 7000 live oaks had been purchased, and all not used by the association are to be taken by C. G. Packard. These trees are now being brought up from Orange county, where they have been grown.

The committee has also bought Washington Robusta palms, at $1 each, from 3½ to 4 feet high, and these will be set out alternately with the live oaks, two trees to each lot. After Pasadena avenue is thus improved, the work is to be taken up along Monte Vista avenue, the trees and money being on hand for both of these streets. Later on the main side streets are to be systematically improved by tree planting.

W. E. Poor, of the Membership and Finance Committee, reported that of the $10,000 capital stock, $9200 had been subscribed, this being held by seventy-six members.

The treasurer's report, made by G. T. Stamm, showed that there had been expended $234.75 and there was on hand $256.94.

The annual address of the president, G. W. E. Griffith, was full of good advice for unity and continued improvements. He predicted that Pasadena avenue would soon become the handsomest avenue in all Southern California.

The annual election of a board of directors, eleven in number, resulted in the choosing of G. W. E. Griffith, J. W. Jeffrey, G. T. Stamm, C. G. Packard, J. J. Backus, J. A. Merrill, F. J. Ganahl, C. W. Smith, Col. Melvin Mudge and George Rice.

A vote of thanks was passed commending Councilman McAleer for his earnest cooperation with the association in its work.

The gathering was then addressed by Hon. Will A. Harris and C. D. Willard, secretary of the Municipal League, both speakers dwelling on the splendid work being done and Mr. Willard stating that out of the twenty associations in the city this one leads all in the work accomplished and the scope of the duties undertaken.

Miss Ethel Osbon rendered a vocal solo, and after a vote of thanks to the speakers the formal meeting adjourned to enjoy a social hour. The ladies of Highland Park had prepared daintily decorated tables in the office rooms of the college, and there refreshments were served.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

WITH the coming of leap year the girls will have their "innings" and yesterday one of Los Angeles' much-sought-after young men held an "at home" that the young ladies of his acquaintance might pay back their debts to him and return the calls they owed. Frank Rule, son of Ferd K. Rule of No. 721 West Washington street was the host for the afternoon. "It all started as a jolly," Mr. Rule said in speaking of it yesterday. "One of the girls said to me one day that next year would be leap year, and she wanted to know when I would be 'at home;' I told her the second Tuesday in the New Year and so that is the way it happened."

It seems the young lady immediately told her friends of the novel entertainment, and so they all joined with her in the idea. When Mr. Rule heard they were really coming, nothing loth, he went ahead with his plans, for he saw the girls really intended to "hold him to it." A less precocious young man than Mr. Rule might have been "taken back" at this inundation of femininity. The girls all came dressed in their prettiest gowns, and being among the most attractive and stunning girls in Los Angeles, the throng was a pleasing one for the eyes of any young man. Mr. Rule was fairly crushed by the bevy of pretty girls that hovered at all times in an interested circle about him, and fairly drowned him out by the clatter of feminine voices, all trying to speak at once. During the afternoon refreshments were served to the guests, Mr. Rule was assisted in receiving by his mother, Mrs. F. K. Rule. Those who enjoyed this first of leap-year festivities were: Misses Bertha Pollard, Lelia Symonds, Belle Coulter, Frances Coulter, Ines Moore, Adele Brodtbeck, Juliette Phelps, Dimple Dyas, Louise McFarland, Florence Silent and Florence Hunt.

FRANK RULE, WHO GAVE THE FIRST LEAP YEAR PARTY OF THE SEASON YESTERDAY.

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Girls' Japanese Tea.

Three bright little maids of the University district, deciding that the little slant-eyed girls of that fascinating far-off Japan should not have all the tea drinking and kimono wearing to themselves, entertained a few of their friends at a Japanese tea Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Dr. Mathis, on Vermont avenue.

Anita Mathis and Maye and Laura Hoffman, were the young hostesses, though they discarded their names, for the nonce and figured, in quaint costume of the Mikado's kingdom, as Miss Shampan, Miss Hyacinth and Miyo-San. On an upper balcony was the tea room with waving palms and Japanese parasols flaunting themselves in the breeze and screening these delicate rice-powdered maidens from the rays of the sun god. A few rugs, a single blossom in a bowl, bamboo settees, and little bamboo tables set for tea, completed a miniature Japan.

The guests who came in response to the queer Japanese invitations endeavored to be as quiet and quaint as their garb, but the merry quest for the Japanese favors, hidden about the house, produced genuine American enthusiasm. One found a little Jap of a doll, another a parasol, another a dolly, and so on till all the treasures had been discovered.

Then came the tea drinking (the tea being handed on little lacquered trays) and merry gossip over the tea cups, and the puzzling out of the curious designs on the place cards, and wondering how it would feel to be really, truly Japanese, and live like the people on the fans.

Farewells were said with much low kotowing, and the trip to Japan was over.

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For Mr. Farwell.

At the studio of Nathan Weston, on Thirty-second street, that artistic little retreat which shelters so many gatherings of congenial spirits, nearly fifty representative musicians and Indian lovers were assembled Monday evening to meet Arthur Farwell, the apostle of Indian music and myth, who lectured at the Ebell Club, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Weston are known as charming entertainers, and by reason of Mr. Farwell's attractive personality, and the interest inspired by his music, as well as the conversation, which ran upon his favorite theme, the evening was one of unrivaled enjoyment to the enthusiastic guests.

Yesterday, Mr. Farwell spent as the guest of Mr. Lummis, and he goes from here to San Francisco, continuing his lecture tour. He expects to return later on for the purpose of investigating the music of the California Indians, having heard of several valuable finds in this direction.

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Party on "Mermaid."

On Saturday last Mrs. Edward Chambers entertained a party of friends with a ride to Playa del Rey on the private car Mermaid and a luncheon at the Hotel Playa. The tables were made bright with scarlet carnations and ferns, and after the luncheon the ladies spent the afternoon on the beach and many on the lagoon. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Chambers's hospitality were Mrs. Edward McGee, Mrs. Will S. Lynch, Mrs. J. B. Waldeck, Mrs. W. S. Barnwell, Mrs. Henry G. Durnham, Mrs. Dan Murphy, Mrs J. H. Bumiller, Miss Hellman, Miss Anne McDermott, Miss Janet McGee, Miss Alice Condron, Miss Florence Prendergast, Miss Helen Chambers, Hugo Waldeck, Robert Chambers, Walter Chambers, and William Flint.

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Miss Somerville Entertains.

On Monday evening the spacious home of Mrs. J. W. Somerville of No. 4532 South Figueroa street was thrown open to the Main-street Child Study Circle for a social meeting.

Miss Finney, principal of the school, presented to the circle the great need of a piano in the work being carried on. Miss W. A. Varcoe gave a most pleasing address on the work of the circle. Miss Anderson rendered a piano solo, Miss Wildasin a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Walker, and Miss Davis gave some readings, which were much enjoyed. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and an enjoyable hour was spent later.

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Box Party.

Monday evening Mrs. George Baldwin entertained with a box party at the Mason. Her guests were Miss Rendall, Miss Daisy Rendall, Miss Montgomery, Messrs. Henry Montgomery, Jack Quinn and Luther Bradford.

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Sunday Tea.

Miss Grace Nullus of West Adams street entertained on last Sunday with a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. Randolph Minor.

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Dinner For Mr. Butler.

Last evening Harold Butler, who leaves for Dawson today, was the guest of honor at a real old-fashioned Philadelphia dinner, such as were given thirty years ago, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, the dear, white-haired grandmother, being the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Butler and Mrs. Frances Shumacher. The table was made bright and attractive with carnations and red shaded candelabra. The place cards were dainty affairs, decorated with carnations also. There were four generations represented, not only Mrs. Hughes's grandchildren, but her great-grandchildren being present to bid Mr. Butler good-bye. Those present were Mrs. H. C. Hargreaves and little son of Fallbrook; Mrs. J. W. Landell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Moore, Miss Rovena Moore, Miss Daisy Moore, Mrs. Frances Shumacher, Mrs. Josephine Butler, Master Walter Moore, Jr., Harold Butler, Fred Shumacher and Miss Margaret Hughes.

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Teague-Ross Nuptials.

Beneath a bower of smilax and dainty marguerites last evening at 8:30 Miss Madge Teague and Dr. M. H. Ross were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara W. Gries of No. 2663 Menlo avenue. Miss Teague was attended by Miss Ruby Garland of Nordhoff as maid of honor and Miss Blanche Walker of Oxnard as bridesmaid. Frederick Ross and Raymond Masson stood with the groom.

The bride's gown was a stunning affair of white embroidered crepe de bride roses. The maid of honor wore a dainty frock of crepe de chine over pink and carried pink carnations. Miss Walker, the bridesmaid, wore pink crepe de chine over white and carried white carnations.

Rev. Enoch Powell, from the East, an old family friend, performed the ceremony. Mr. Thomas Wilds played the Mendelssohn wedding march, and during the ceremony gave an intermezzo of his own composition.

The room in which the ceremony took place was decorated with smilax and dainty white marguerites, the smilax being arranged to form a canopy with marguerites stuck here and there, and pending by white ribbons were the heads of the couple.

The library was in red and green, a frieze of ivy being arranged around the room, while the mantel was banked with papyrus, poinsettias and scarlet geraniums. The lights shone through red shades and silver candelabra stood about the room.

The dining-room was in yellow, bows of yellow ribbon and yellow chrysanthemums being used to grace

bignonia vine gave the room an artistic finish.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed "for parts unknown," and will be at home to their friends after February 1 at No. 2663 Menlo avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Granas at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Granas of No. 1101 Westlake avenue entertained their relatives and a few intimate friends last Sunday evening in honor of having moved lately to their new residence. There were about forty guests present and the evening was made merry with music and recitations. During the evening an elaborate supper was served, after which the guests enjoyed numerous forms of entertainment.

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Wedding in February.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker have sent out invitations for the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Rose, to John Hamilton Lashbrooke, to take place at St. John's Church at 5 o'clock on the evening of February 2. After the wedding an informal reception will be held from 9 till 11, for the near friends of the bride and groom. Miss Hunsaker is a popular and well-known girl here, and has been the object of much social attention during her career in society. There are numerous little things being planned in her honor now, which will be announced later.

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In Honor of Miss Teague.

On Tuesday evening Raymond Masson entertained in honor of Miss Madge Teague and Dr. Ross, who were married last evening, with a box party at the Mason. The members of the bridal party were the guests. After the play a supper was served at a down-town cafe.

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Exley-Reber Nuptials.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bocker, No. 461 North Grand avenue, on Tuesday evening, Miss Catharine Reber of this city and Henry Exley of Tulare were married, the Rev. T. W. Williams officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried a cluster of carnations. Decorations were in green and pink. A string orchestra rendered musical selections. Refreshments were served. The bride and groom left on their wedding trip to Tulare, and on their return will be at home to their friends at Tuare. The following were present: Misses Nold, Jane Bocker, Bertie Van Fleet, Bessie Iverson, Lawrence, Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bocker, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Walter Masson, Miss Mary Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Schnell, Miss Lucy Smedley, Miss Lee.

Notes and Personals.

Maynard McFie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McFie of 1211 West Twenty-second street, has returned to Berkeley University.

Miss Maude Rose has been in New York for some time and a half is now on a visit to her brother, James M. Rose.

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THIRD FLOOR.

Continuation January Linen Sale.

The time of the year when every housewife looks over her supply of table and bed linens and replenishes all worn out lines. As a progressive mercantile house we make these sales a semi-annual feature and are sure that for the present sale we are offering better values than have been possible at any time heretofore.

20x20-Inch Dish Towel—soft finished; hemmed ends; very absorbent; 6½c value. January Linen Sale price 60c per doz. or each..... 5c

Hemmed Huck Towels—very large size; mostly wanted for lodging houses and hotels; will wear and wash nicely; regular 12½c values. January Linen Sale price $1.10 a doz. or each..... 10c

18x36-inch Towels—pure white with colored sides and ends; will not lint; the proper thing for glassware; regular 15c value. January Linen Sale price $1.35 a dozen or each..... 12½c

Plain White Cotton Towels—with hemstitched ends; very serviceable for commodes as they are heavy and absorbent; regular 15c value. January Linen Sale price $1.35 a dozen or each..... 12½c

Hemmed Huck Towels—colored border; are of good quality; nicely finished; 10c value. January Linen Sale price 90c a dozen or each..... 8½c

18x32 inch Cotton Towels—very absorbent; neatly fringed; pure white. Specially priced for the January Linen Sale at each..... 5c

Large Size Towels—soft finished; have fringed ends; very absorbent and serviceable; regular 8½c value. January Linen Sale price 85c a doz. or each..... 7½c

19x42-inch Linen Huck Towels—red barred borders. The size makes them especially desirable for home uses. Made to sell at 20c. January Linen Sale price..... 12½c

Plain White Cotton Towels—fringed ends; good size; very absorbent; regular price 6½c. January Linen Sale price 60c a dozen or each..... 5c

18-inch Crash Toweling—very a popular weave for roller lodging houses and hotels; January Linen Sale price per yard.....

Remnants Pepperel Sheeting—brand of sheeting; 75 These lengths are from each and cut from the sell at 22½c. Priced as remnants per yard.....

Bleached Irish Table Linen—wide; new pretty patterns grade of Damask. Specially for the January Linen Sale per yard .....

Restaurant Napkins—cream, red or blue striped boarders which will always sell at uary Linen Sale price per dozen.....

Finest Undermuslins at About Half Price

As a preliminary to the general clearance of the department we have selected the finest lines of undermuslins which have become slightly soiled or mussed during our present White Fair and will specially feature them for Wednesday's selling. They are the handsomest garments of both European and American makers, all daintily trimmed and the prices will be only about one half.

$65.00 Silk Crepe de Chine Set—Chemise, drawers and gown trimmed with real Torchon and cluster of tucks. Price reduced to..... $29.00

$50.00 Mull Set—Of 4 pieces, gown, chemise, corset cover and drawers; handsomely lace trimmed; also insertion and beading. Price reduced to..... $25.00

$39.00 4-Piece Fine Mull Set—Gown, Chemise, corset cover and drawers; all handsomely trimmed with tucks, beading and real Val. lace insertion. Price reduced to..... $25.00

$29.00 5-Piece Nainsook Set—Gown, chemise, corset cover, drawers and long petticoat; finished with embroideries and ribbons. Price rpduced to..... $15.00

$25.00 4-piece Nainsook Set—trimmed with Swiss embroidery ruffles finished with beading and ribbons. Price reduced to..... $15.00

$19.50 4-piece Mull Set—gown, chemise, corset cover and drawers handsomely trimmed. Price reduced to..... $12.50

$18.50 4-piece Nainsook Set—gown, chemise, corset cover and drawers; finished with beading and blue ribbons. Price reduced to..... $12.50

Women's $3.50 Sateen Pajamas—seams piped; fastened with silk tassels and frogs. Price reduced to per suit..... $1.98

$10.00 Pongee Silk Pajamas—jacket has sailor collar corded with white silk; fastened with silk cord and tassel. Price reduced to..... $4.95

$45.00 Negligee Garments—alternate rows of pink satin ribbon and finest white lace; lined with pink silk. Price reduced to..... $25.00

$7.50 Kimonos—all wool Albatross, French flannel and Henriettas trimmed with plain and Persian silk. Price reduced to..... $4.95

$12.50 Pink Satin Kimono—figured pattern; trimmed with ecru lace. Price reduced to..... $7.50

$13.50 Silk Kimonos — Accordian plaited; trimmed with black lace and insertion. Price reduced to .....

$12.50 Lavender Kimono—Half lined with silk; trimmed with lace and tucks. Price reduced to .....

$12.50 Pink Kimono—yoke of Oriental lace; finished with Bertha of same. Price reduced to.....

$15.00 Nainsook Gowns—elaborately trimmed with fine Hamburg embroidery. Price reduced to.....

$9.95 Nainsook Gown—several styles; lace and embroidery trimmed. Price reduced to.....

Assortment of Fine Petticoats—choicest Nainsook and Lawn deep flounces of finest Swiss embroidery and dust ruffles by beading and ribbons; trimmed with Point d'Esprit novelty laces; others with blind embroidery or lace and embroidery. Price about.....

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.50 and $2.00 Black Dress Goods at 89c.

The best bargain of the season—rough and smooth weaves including Natte cloths, Etamine Zibelines, Grenadine Etamines, pebble Granites, pebble Etamines, Panama cloth, Mistrals, Cheviots and others; widths 46 to 54 inches; all of them pure wool and have sold up to now at $1.50 to $2.00. Priced for this week per yd 89c

$1.50 and $2.00 Colored Dress Goods

The choicest of the season's weaves including Natte cloths, Twine cloths, Canvas cloth, Etamines, Crash others with fancy nub and gravshot effects; widths 46 to 54 inches; values $1.50 to $2.00. Priced at per yard.....

Women's $3.50 Shoes at $2.45.

An unexcelled offer in women's footwear—not all sizes of a kind but all sizes in the lot of new stylish shapes in Vici kid lace style shoes; patent tips; welt soles; very serviceable and dressy and have sold in the regular way at $3.50. Now priced as a Clearance Sale feature at..... $2.45

$2.00 Framed Pictures at 98c

An assortment of 300 framed pictures—16x20 inches glass measure; choice line of subjects. In the lot are solid oak frames with woven French Tapestry pictures, imported. Handsome for dining-room or hall. Values up to $3.00. Choice Wednesday..... 98c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Men's 75c Golf Shirts at 50c

Fine quality Percale in desirable patterns, stripes and figures; plain or plaited fronts; golf style with cuffs attached. Also Stanley's with collars attached and two collar shirts. Large roomy, kind yet perfect fitting. Sizes 14 to 17½. A Wednesday leader at..... 50c

Women's $3.50 Gloves at 98c.

The greatest glove value ever offered in the city. 2-clasp kid gloves, black and colors; also elbow length Suede gloves and mosquetaire kid gloves in black and white; 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths. Also 2-clasp Plique Paris Point embroidered kid gloves in black and colors. Not a pair in the lot worth less than $1.25 and most of them up to $2.00. Choice for Wednesday.....

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On the right, Anita Mathis; on the left, Laura Hoffman; in the middle, Maye